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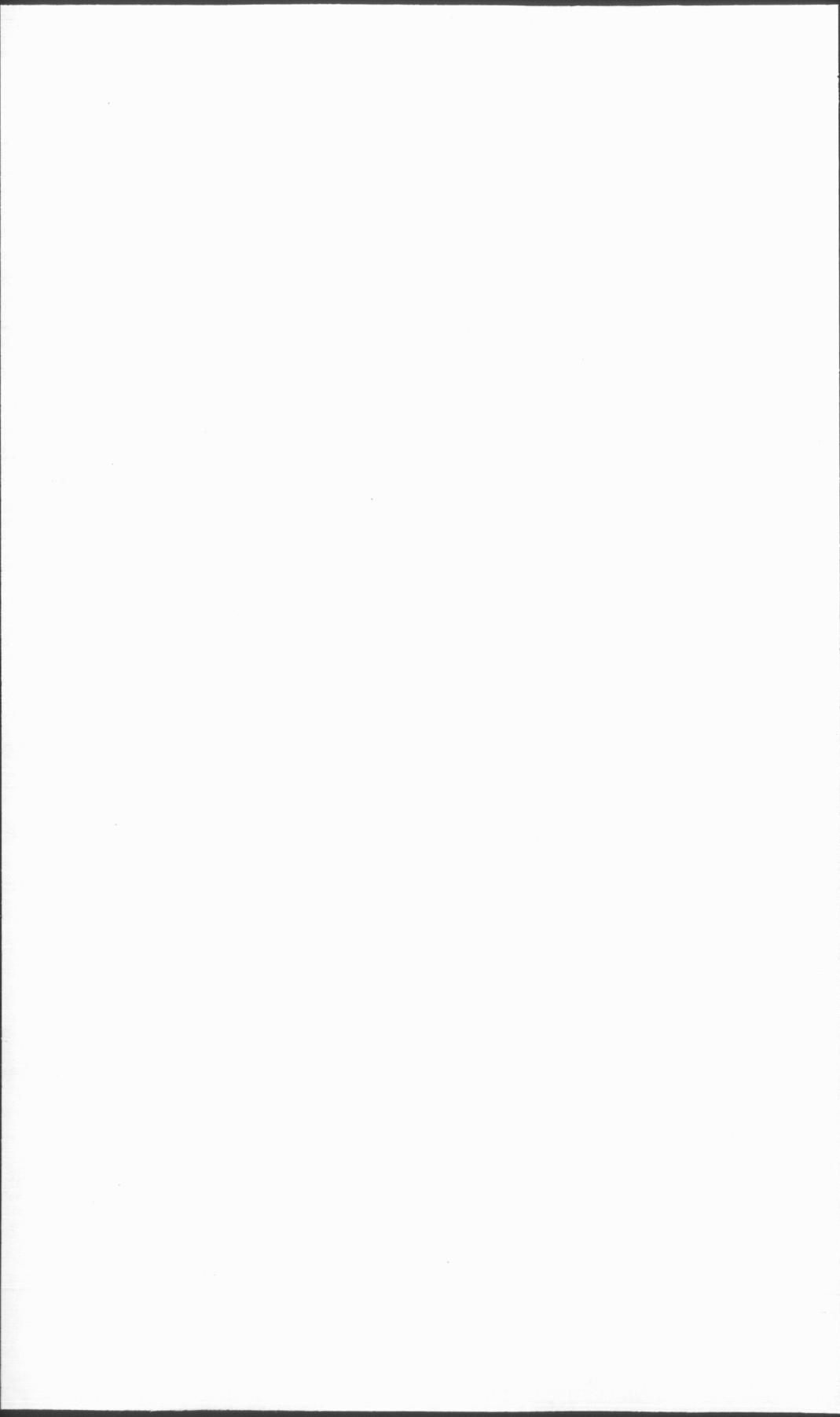
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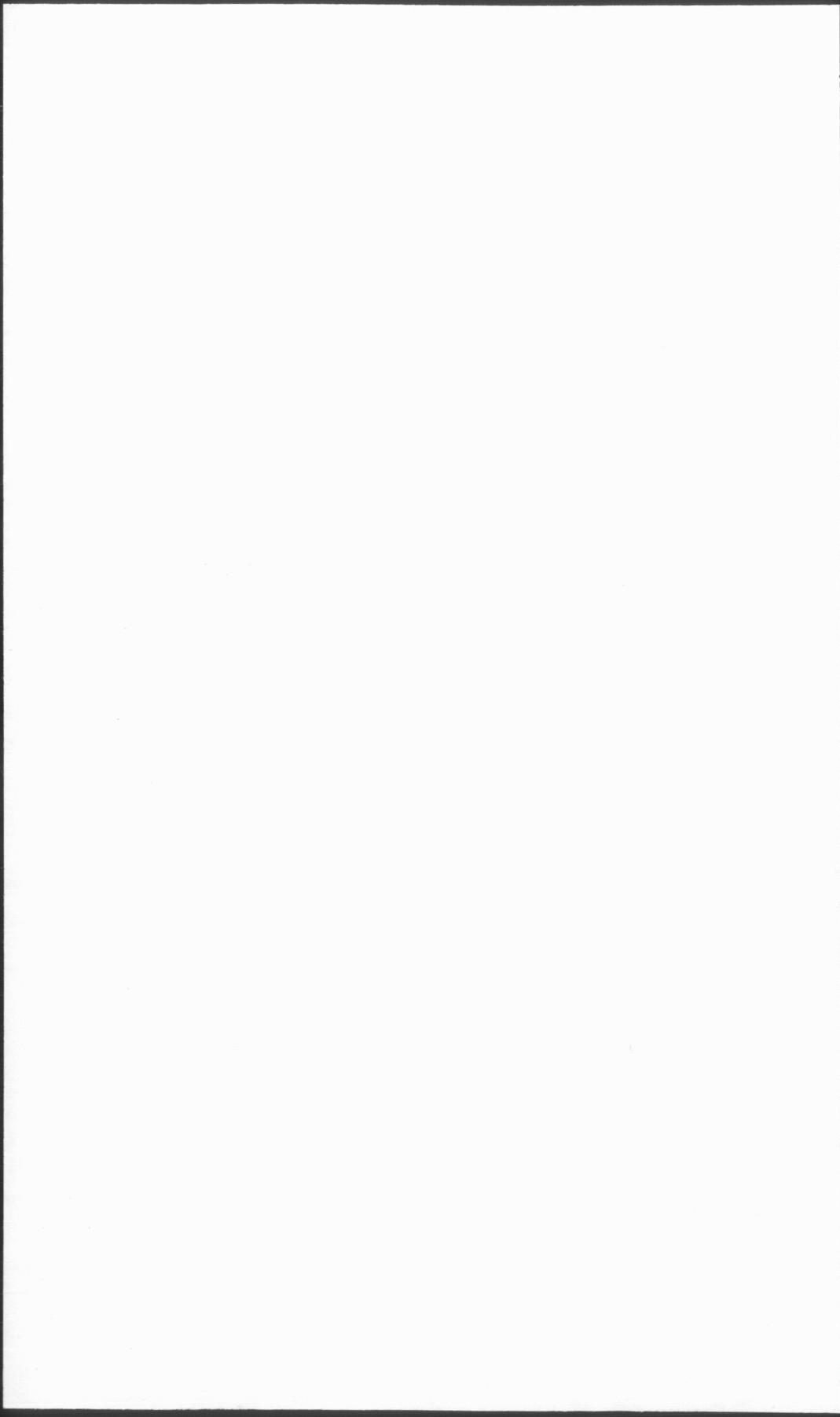
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# STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Area of State—975,920 square miles.

Metropolitan Area—191 square miles.

## I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1948.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Period.	Estimated Population at end of Period.			Increase during Period.	Masculinity. (a)	Mean Population.	Estimated Population of Metropolitan Area at end of Period.
	Males.	Females.	Total.				
48	268,384	253,946	522,330	13,449	105.68	514,843	283,000
49	280,457	264,358	544,815	22,485	106.09	533,083	298,000
50	295,102	278,569	573,671	23,856	105.93	555,709	318,000
51	304,866	286,738	591,602	17,931	106.32	581,459	331,000
52	317,208	297,275	614,483	22,881	106.71	602,026	346,000
53—							
March Quarter	318,401	299,280	617,681	3,198	106.39	616,082	(b)
June Quarter	320,881	301,322	622,203	4,522	106.49	610,942	351,000
September Qr.	323,196	304,109	627,305	5,102	106.28	624,754	(b)

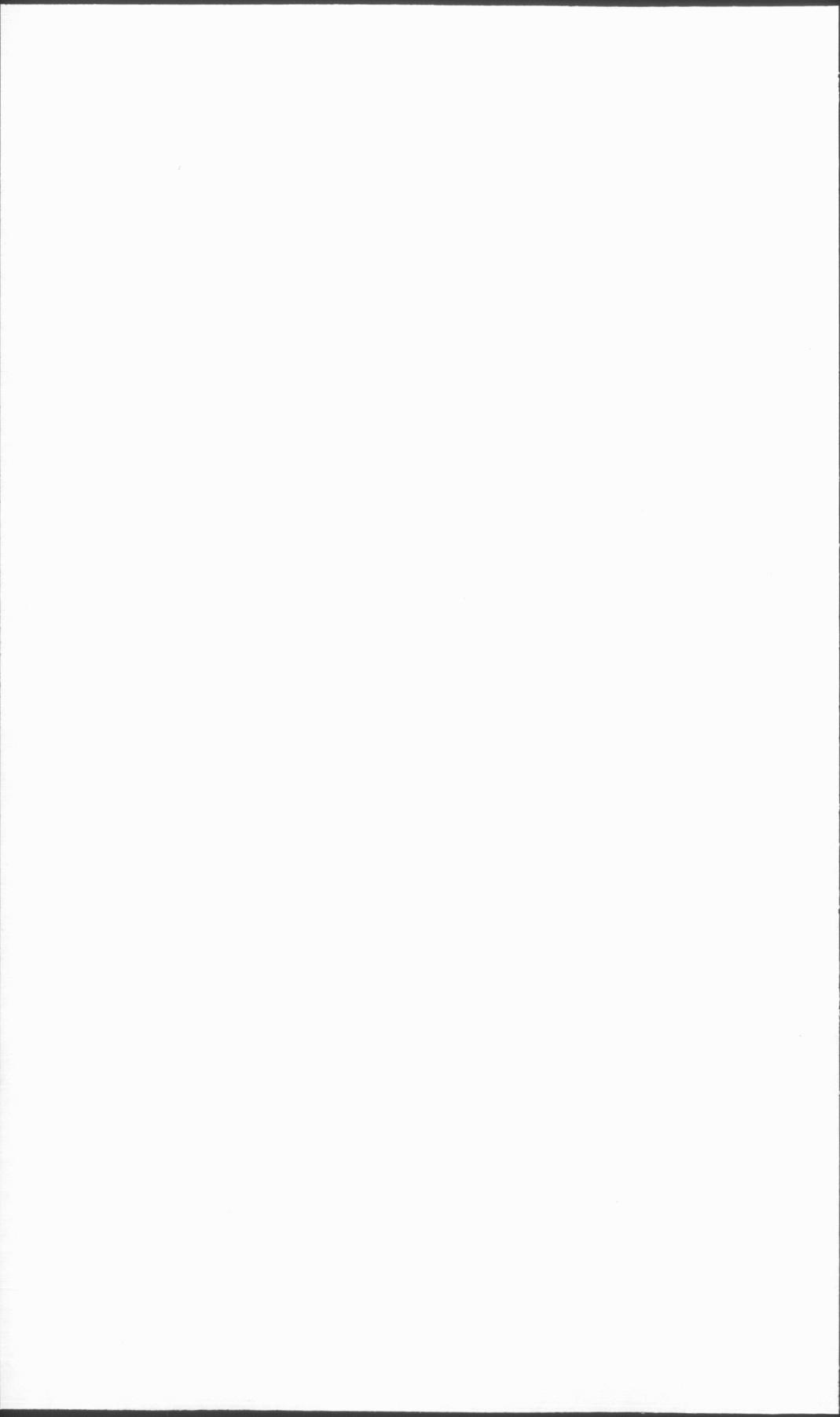
† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1953—14,900.

(a) Number of Males to each 100 Females. (b) Not available.

## No. 2.—Migration.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures. (a).		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M	F.	Total
INTERSTATE.									
48	29,268	22,910	52,178	30,323	23,502	53,825	-1,055	592	-1,647
49	29,357	23,539	52,896	20,701	23,433	53,134	-344	108	-238
50	31,164	25,066	56,230	33,175	24,895	58,070	-2,011	171	-1,840
51	37,252	28,788	66,040	37,071	28,507	65,578	181	281	-462
52	36,930	28,036	64,966	36,291	27,098	63,389	639	938	1,577
53—									
March Quarter	10,893	8,799	19,692	11,947	9,213	21,160	-1,054	-414	-1,468
June Quarter	8,722	6,492	15,214	7,829	6,085	13,914	803	407	1,300
September Quarter	8,297	6,020	14,317	8,144	5,644	13,788	153	376	529
OVERSEAS.									
48	6,162	4,843	11,005	279	1,876	4,155	3,883	2,067	6,850
49	11,022	8,209	19,231	2,538	2,601	5,229	8,484	5,518	14,002
50	14,890	12,152	27,042	2,505	3,011	5,616	12,385	9,141	21,526
51	7,472	5,742	13,214	2,487	2,764	5,251	4,085	2,978	7,963
52	10,287	7,410	17,697	3,333	3,204	6,597	6,954	4,146	11,100
53—									
March Quarter	1,967	1,731	3,698	1,041	882	1,923	926	849	1,775
June Quarter	1,231	1,160	2,391	931	982	1,913	300	178	478
September Quarter	1,868	1,857	3,725	826	717	1,543	1,042	1,140	2,182
TOTAL.									
8	35,420	27,753	63,183	32,602	25,378	57,080	2,828	2,375	5,203
9	40,379	31,748	72,127	32,239	26,124	55,363	8,140	5,624	13,764
0	46,054	37,218	83,272	35,680	27,906	63,586	10,374	9,312	19,686
1	44,724	34,530	79,254	30,553	31,271	70,829	5,166	3,259	8,425
2	47,217	35,446	82,663	30,624	30,302	69,986	7,593	5,084	12,077
3—									
March Quarter	12,860	10,530	23,390	12,988	10,095	23,083	-128	435	307
June Quarter	9,953	7,652	17,605	8,760	7,067	15,827	1,193	585	1,778
September Quarter	10,165	7,877	18,042	8,970	6,361	15,331	1,105	1,516	2,711

(a) Minus sign (—) denotes excess of Departures over Arrivals.



## No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1948.

Period.	Marri- ages.	Births.			Deaths.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marri- age Rate.	
1948	5,186	6,664	6,267	12,931	2,797	1,883	4,685	8,246	25.12	9.10	10.07	25.60
1949	4,051	6,826	6,685	13,511	2,893	1,807	4,790	8,721	25.35	8.99	9.29	26.42
1950	5,434	7,203	6,935	14,223	3,022	2,036	5,058	9,170	25.47	9.05	9.73	27.13
1951	5,800	7,684	7,110	14,704	3,056	2,202	5,288	9,506	25.44	9.09	9.27	28.73
1952	5,389	7,826	7,587	15,413	3,077	2,132	5,209	10,204	25.60	8.65	8.95	24.91
1953—												
March Quarter	1,304	1,977	2,028	4,005	656	458	1,114	2,891	26.36	7.33	8.58	25.72
June Quarter	1,268	2,024	1,952	3,976	737	495	1,232	2,744	25.72	7.97	8.40	*23.64
September Qr.	1,112	1,998	1,868	3,868	878	597	1,475	2,391	24.55	9.37	7.06	25.35

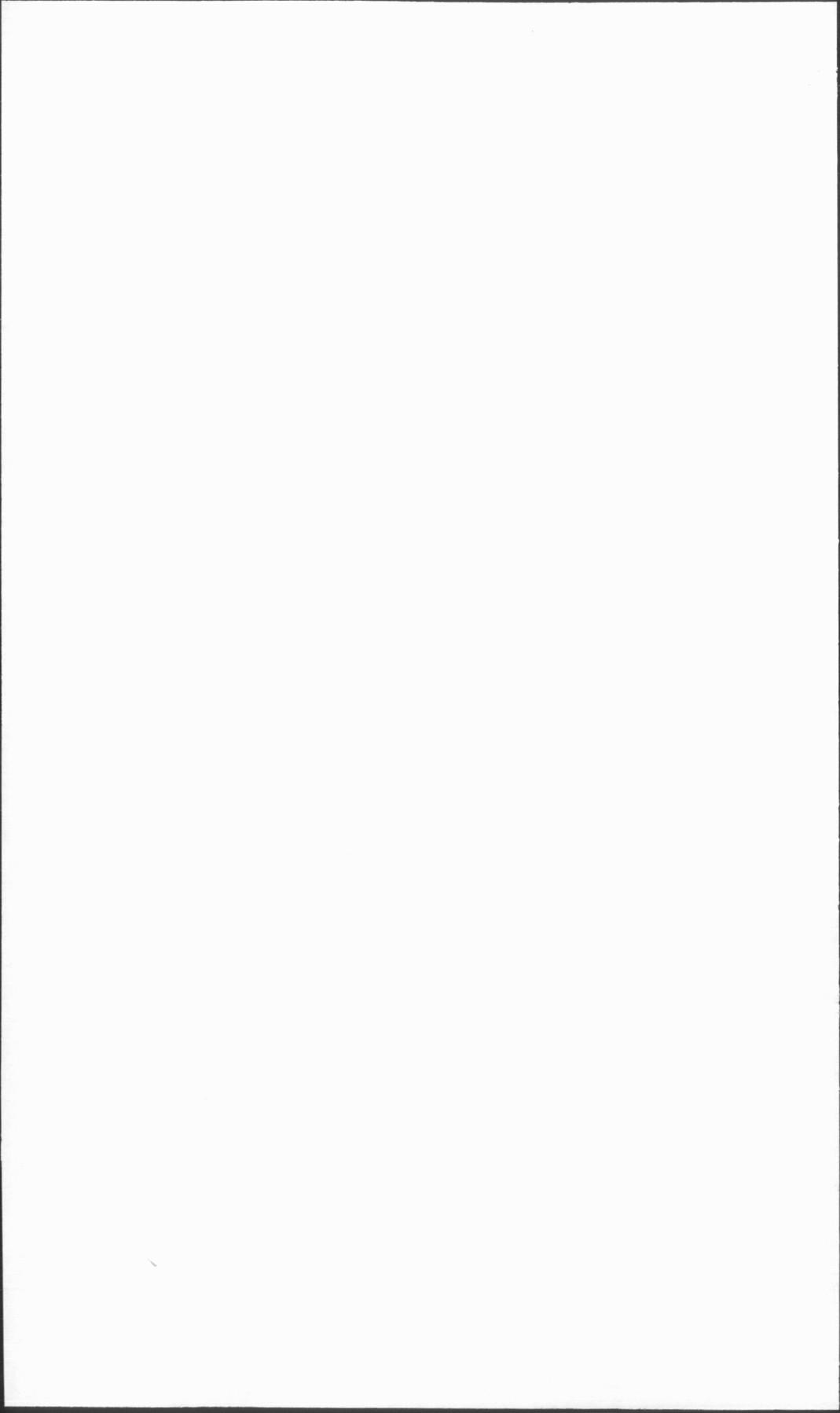
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## III.—FINANCE.

## No. 4—State Revenue, July to September 1953.

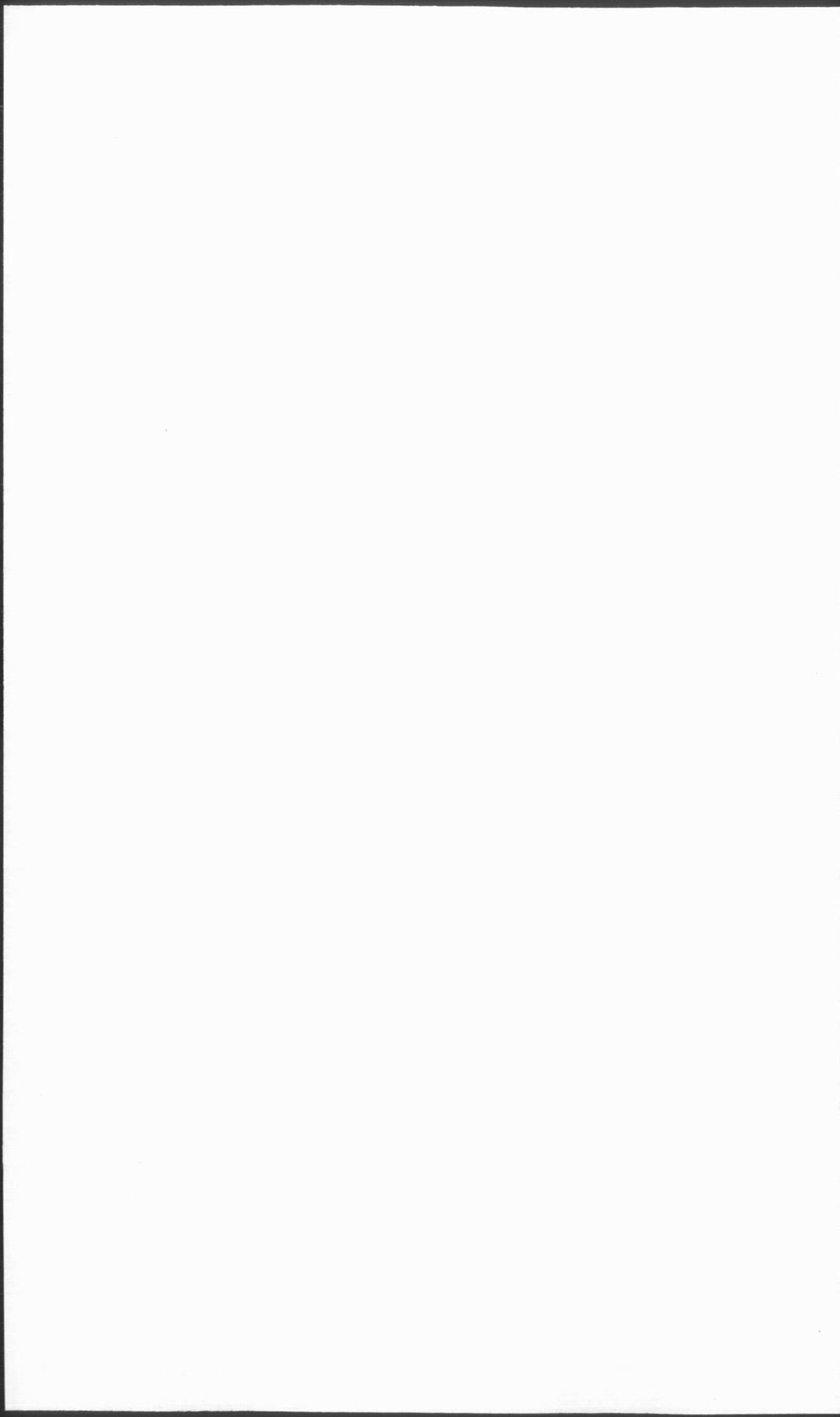
Particulars.	July.	August.	September.	Three Months ended 30th September
<b>GOVERNMENTAL.</b>				
Taxation—				
Commonwealth Reimbursement*	£	£	£	£
Land Tax	724,000	724,000	724,000	2,172,000
Totalisor Duty	18,793	18,207	24,918	61,918
Stamp Duty	5,973	12,984	14,925	33,882
Probate Duty	106,899	104,613	104,596	316,108
Licenses	65,127	46,715	51,717	163,559
	51,061	33,469	9,283	93,813
Total	971,853	939,088	929,439	2,841,280
Territorial—				
Land	29,714	29,606	34,319	93,639
Mining	14,397	4,697	1,182	20,276
Timber	45,208	35,061	50,194	130,463
Total	89,319	69,364	85,605	244,378
Law Courts				
Departmental Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	17,710	17,592	18,482	53,784
Royal Mint	273,218	243,192	372,816	889,226
	11,000	10,000	15,077	36,077
Total	301,928	270,784	406,375	979,087
Commonwealth—				
States Grants Acts	683,333	683,333	683,334	2,050,000
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,453	118,359
Total (Commonwealth)	722,786	722,786	722,787	2,168,359
Total (Governmental)	2,085,886	2,002,922	2,144,296	6,233,104
<b>PUBLIC UTILITIES.</b>				
Bunbury Harbour Board	...	...	...	...
Fremantle Harbour Trust	...	...	...	...
Goldfields Water Supply	22,466	32,102	27,000	27,000
State Abattoirs and Saleyards	5,677	5,278	64,007	118,575
Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage	145,073	183,903	7,258	18,212
Other Hydraulic Undertakings	8,473	12,140	187,459	516,435
Railways	766,879	744,487	22,821	43,434
State Ferries	622	707	761,023	2,272,389
State Batteries	5,352	4,548	960	2,289
Caves House	555	1,156	6,082	15,982
Tramways	90,172	82,818	3,075	4,786
Total	1,045,269	1,067,139	84,227	257,218
STATE TRADING CONCERNs.				
Profits Recovered	217	1,694	986	2,897
Recoup of Departmental Charges, Interest, etc.	217	1,694	986	2,897
Total	217	1,694	986	2,897
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>3,131,372</b>	<b>3,071,755</b>	<b>3,309,194</b>	<b>9,512,321</b>

\* Income Tax and Entertainment Tax Reimbursement.



## No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, to September, 1953.

Particulars.	July.	August.	September.	Three Months ended 30th September.
<b>Special Acts.</b>				
Coal Mine Workers (Pensions) Act, 1943-50 .....	£ 2,500	£ 2,500	£ 2,500	£ 7,500
Government Employees Pension Act—1948 .....	2,719	1,818	1,793	6,330
Constitution Act of 1951 .....	1,446	1,446	1,445	4,337
Loan Acts—Interest and Sinking Fund .....	505,705	503,275	503,294	1,512,364
Auditor General .....	149	150	157	456
Agriculture Protection Board .....	8,750	8,750	8,750	26,250
Commonwealth Pensions .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Court of Arbitration .....	323	242	242	807
Fire Brigades .....	14,483	.....	.....	14,483
Forests Act .....	154	154	164	472
Judges Salaries and Pensions Act .....	996	996	995	2,987
Library Board of W.A. .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mine Workers' Relief .....	4,044	2	.....	4,046
Native Administration .....	10,000	.....	.....	10,000
Parliamentary Allowances .....	9,246	9,263	9,279	27,793
Parliamentary Superannuation Act .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pensions and Retiring Allowances .....	13,588	14,646	14,474	42,708
Pensions—State Savings Bank Transfer Act .....	.....	6	.....	6
Public Service Commissioner .....	171	171	170	512
Royal Mint .....	11,000	11,000	3,000	25,000
Sтипendiary Magistrates .....	503	617	768	1,888
Superannuation Act .....	36,900	37,208	37,177	111,285
Agent-General .....	146	146	146	438
University Buildings Act .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
University of W.A. .....	3,333	3,333	3,334	10,000
Wheat Industry Stabilisation .....	31	38	.....	69
Forests Act—Transfer from Revenue .....	22,386	20,323	26,681	60,390
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>648,663</b>	<b>616,089</b>	<b>614,369</b>	<b>1,879,121</b>
<b>Legislative.</b>				
Legislative Council .....	406	486	465	1,357
Legislative Assembly .....	617	672	704	1,993
Joint House Committee .....	1,539	1,821	1,847	5,207
Joint Printing Committee .....	1,149	1,184	1,175	3,508
Joint Library Committee .....	40	40	41	121
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>3,751</b>	<b>4,203</b>	<b>4,232</b>	<b>12,186</b>
<b>Departments.</b>				
<b>Premier and Treasurer—</b>				
Premier .....	4,431	1,800	3,053	9,284
Treasury .....	6,588	7,387	8,610	22,585
Governor's Establishment .....	1,546	1,359	1,315	4,220
London Agency .....	1,695	1,867	1,565	5,127
Public Service Commissioner .....	735	675	750	2,160
Government Motor Cars .....	Cr. 404	Cr. 185	645	56
Audit .....	4,675	4,182	4,313	13,150
Compassionate Allowances .....	48	48	48	144
Government Stores .....	8,877	6,757	6,493	21,627
Taxation .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Superannuation Board .....	941	921	954	2,816
Printing .....	23,100	24,162	32,867	80,129
Miscellaneous .....	441,052	319,657	292,597	1,053,336
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>492,784</b>	<b>368,640</b>	<b>353,210</b>	<b>1,214,634</b>
<b>Minister, Child Welfare and Industrial Development—</b>				
Child Welfare .....	14,167	19,942	22,190	56,299
Industrial Development .....	6,973	7,005	9,031	23,009
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>21,140</b>	<b>26,947</b>	<b>31,221</b>	<b>79,308</b>
<b>Minister for Works and Water Supplies and Education—</b>				
Public Works and Buildings .....	88,426	95,047	88,857	272,330
Education .....	520,962	387,775	377,020	1,285,757
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>609,388</b>	<b>482,822</b>	<b>465,877</b>	<b>1,558,087</b>
<b>Minister for Native Welfare, Labour and Prices—</b>				
Native Welfare .....	10,000	16,000	12,013	38,013
Labour .....	652	700	693	2,045
Prices .....	4,544	4,056	4,171	12,771
Factories .....	1,777	1,893	1,767	5,437
State Insurance .....	.....	.....	.....	.....
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>16,973</b>	<b>22,649</b>	<b>18,644</b>	<b>58,266</b>
<b>Chief Secretary—</b>				
Chief Secretary .....	8,554	8,336	8,353	25,243
Registry and Friendly Societies .....	5,195	5,563	5,862	16,620
Prisons .....	10,356	10,424	16,588	37,368
Observatory .....	234	236	333	803
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>24,339</b>	<b>24,559</b>	<b>31,136</b>	<b>80,034</b>
<b>Minister for Local Government and Town Planning—</b>				
Local Government .....	3,125	2,133	2,392	7,650
Town Planning .....	1,021	1,183	2,214	4,418
<b>Total ...</b>	<b>4,146</b>	<b>3,316</b>	<b>4,606</b>	<b>12,068</b>



## No. 5.—State Expenditure—continued.

Particulars.	July.	August.	September.	Three Months ended 30th September.
	£	£	£	£
<b>Minister for Police—</b>				
Police .....	92,195	91,787	99,852	283,834
<b>Minister for Lands and Agriculture—</b>				
Lands and Surveys .....	36,294	40,295	36,402	112,991
Rural and Industries Bank .....				
Agriculture .....	38,007	40,891	39,545	118,413
College of Agriculture .....	4,006	4,559	3,890	12,455
Agriculture Protection Board .....	1,631	1,621	914	4,166
Total .....	79,938	87,366	80,721	248,025
<b>Minister for Health and Justice—</b>				
Medical .....	23,586	21,182	23,145	67,913
Public Health .....	58,793	62,684	60,311	181,788
Mental Hospitals and Inebriates .....	50,545	48,776	47,540	146,861
Crown Law .....	29,323	28,639	28,386	86,348
Licensing .....	591	381	464	1,436
Arbitration Court .....	1,745	1,697	1,630	5,072
Total .....	164,583	163,359	161,476	489,418
<b>Minister for Housing and Forests—</b>				
Housing .....	159	180	160	499
Forests .....	22,984	19,473	18,231	60,688
Total .....	23,143	19,653	18,391	61,187
<b>Minister for Mines and Fisheries—</b>				
Mines .....	24,681	25,823	38,009	88,513
Fisheries .....	3,937	3,771	3,059	10,767
Tourist Bureau .....	1,810	1,635	2,596	6,041
Total .....	30,423	31,229	43,664	105,321
<b>Minister for North-West, Supply and Shipping—</b>				
North-West .....	23	32	44	99
Harbour and Lights and Jetties .....	11,461	11,056	13,558	36,075
Supply and Shipping .....	498	595	491	1,584
Total .....	11,952	11,683	14,093	37,758
Total Departmental .....	1,571,039	1,334,010	1,322,891	4,227,940
<b>Public Utilities—</b>				
Country Areas Water Supply Schemes .....	40,744	44,462	67,156	152,362
Other Hydraulic Undertakings .....	27,538	31,001	35,785	94,327
State Abattoirs and Saleyards .....	2,783	4,208	3,049	10,040
Metropolitan Water Supply, Sewerage and Drainage .....	44,617	53,854	50,300	148,771
Railways .....	1,081,869	1,191,146	1,151,910	3,424,925
Tramways .....	108,544	91,615	104,505	304,664
Ferries .....	1,636	1,529	1,688	4,853
State Batteries .....	11,887	9,860	13,325	35,072
Caves House, etc. .....	2,761	2,992	2,494	8,247
Total .....	1,322,379	1,430,667	1,430,215	4,183,261
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b> .....	3,545,832	3,384,969	3,371,707	10,302,508

## No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year	Railways, Tram- ways, and Electricity.	Har- bours, Rivers, Light- houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Build- ings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc. (a)	Develop- ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Develop- ment of Agricul- ture. (b)	Immi- gration.	Miscel- laneous. (c)	Total. (d)
To	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
30-6-48	30,770,481	7,827,057	3,183,327	4,147,716	20,523,122	4,025,545	27,080,670	504,393	7,860,550	105,922,8
1948-49	1,521,820	224,499	....	540,572	813,227	324,608	Cr. 60,359	....	212,927	3,550,2
1949-50	4,593,902	401,853	....	678,299	1,001,043	360,442	543,099	....	526,058	8,104,6
1950-51	5,157,036	582,213	....	1,001,695	2,045,312	437,821	Cr. 10,590	....	1,113,107	10,326,5
1951-52	10,940,053	1,346,808	....	1,364,556	2,401,331	304,949	Cr. 35,928	....	1,435,026	17,758,2
1952-53	6,856,306	1,210,975	....	2,716,163	2,429,186	297,067	325,559	....	3,771,081	17,606,3
Total .....	59,840,498	11,593,405	3,183,327	10,458,001	29,213,221	5,750,432	27,836,451	504,393	14,919,349	163,299,0

(a) Including Irrigation and Country Water Supplies. (b) Including operations of the Rural and Industries Bank, and Land Settlement, etc. (c) Including State Business Undertakings. (d) Exclusive of Flotation Expenses and Revenue Deficits.



No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1948, to 30th September, 1953.

Period.	Collected by the State.				From Commonwealth Funds. (b)	Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula-tion.	Revenue per head of Population.				
	Taxa-tion. (a)	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.									
		Railways and Tramways.	Other Sources.									
1948-49 ...	£ 5,836,240	553,076	£ 5,752,634	£ 1,884,620	2,460,594	£ 4,073,432	20,560,646	522,184 £ 39.37				
1949-50 ...	6,792,534	612,715	6,095,693	2,057,735	3,067,170	6,315,109	23,810,951	545,756 47.29				
1950-51 ...	9,132,251	615,220	7,842,412	2,075,603	3,192,515	5,495,171	23,156,181	571,349 49.28				
1951-52 ...	11,718,390	650,062	10,133,268	2,180,082	3,713,923	5,561,432	33,955,157	501,155 57.44				
1952-53 ...	13,473,025	756,378	8,980,290	2,381,595	4,614,446	8,673,432	38,584,238	612,734 63.25				
1953-54—	Sept. Qr.	2,841,280	244,378	2,529,607	749,610	979,087	2,168,359	9,512,321 ...				

(a) Includes amounts paid under the States Grants (Special Assistance) Acts, (which in 1952-53 was £2,390,051), but treated as Tax Reimbursement by the State Treasury.

(b) See note (a).

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1948, to 30th September, 1953.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa-tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi-ture.	Per head of Popula-tion.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1948-49 ...	£ 4,107,724	562,581	£ 7,479,194	£ 886,933	£ 1,759,635	£ 0,581,840	£ 21,377,907	£ 40.04
1949-50 ...	4,254,104	733,279	9,062,229	1,056,247	2,079,781	8,601,563	25,787,203	47.25
1950-51 ...	4,497,049	822,548	9,621,163	1,365,659	2,634,461	9,055,954	27,996,834	49.00
1951-52 ...	4,870,602	1,074,513	12,054,141	1,630,829	3,630,803	11,225,790	34,546,768	53.44
1952-53 ...	5,305,493	1,312,496	13,957,317	2,064,785	4,342,770	12,409,258	39,392,119	64.08
1953-54—	Sept. Qr.	1,512,364	262,664	3,729,589	453,672	1,285,757	3,058,462	10,302,508 ...

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1949 to 1953 ; also Indebtedness per Head of Estimated Population.

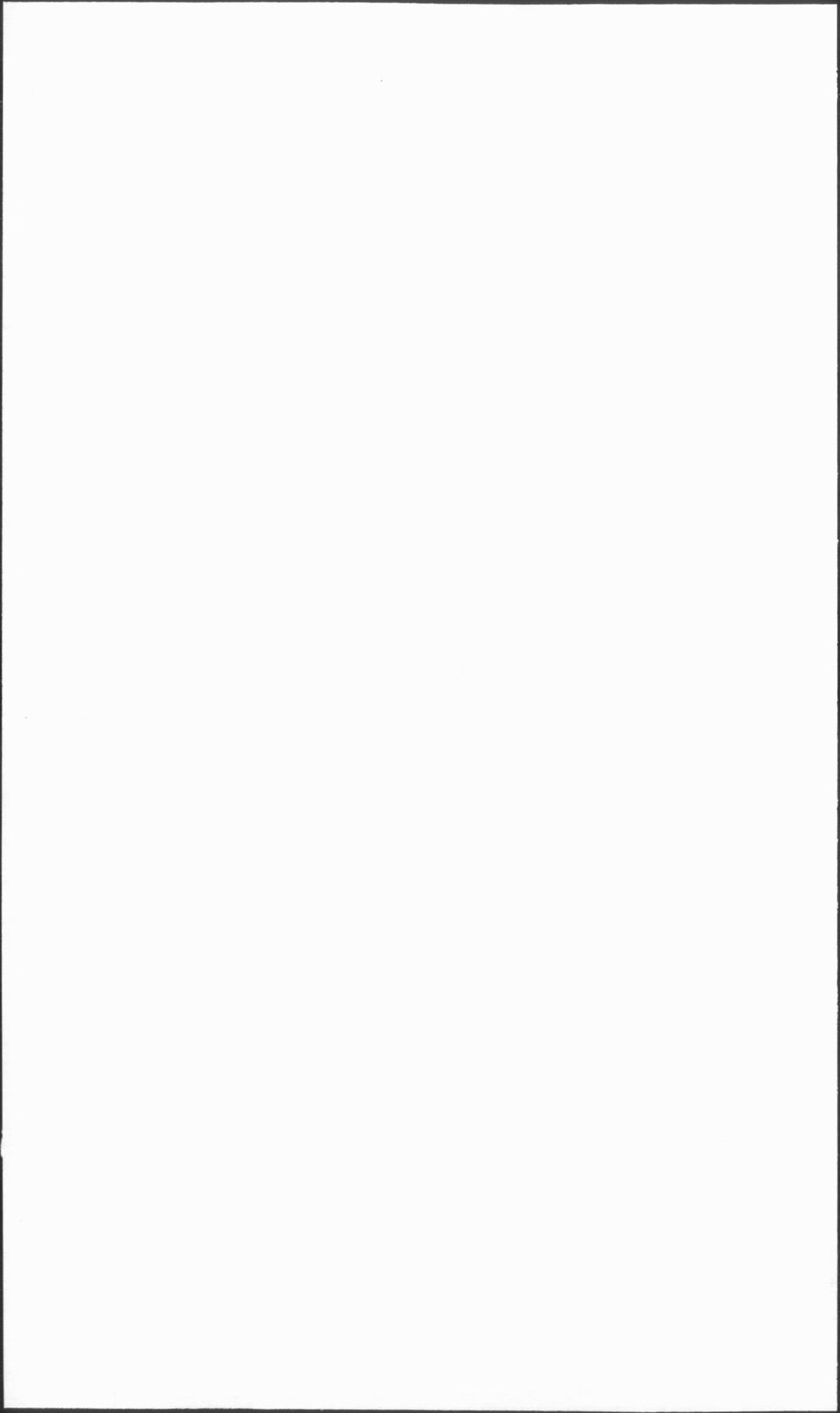
Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1949 ...	39,757,466	2,034,353	61,896,924	103,685,743	3.16	62,822	103,625,921	194.5
1950 ...	38,921,108	2,026,956	70,802,078	109,550,142	3.12	70,980	109,479,162	190.2
1951 ...	36,112,203	2,020,097	85,053,561	123,186,766	3.06	8,346	123,178,420	211.8
1952 ...	35,986,808	2,015,243	100,286,480	138,288,531	2.98	323,313	137,965,218	229.5
1953 ...	35,970,308	2,008,667	115,093,195	153,072,170	3.15	930,677	152,141,493	244.5

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1948.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors (at end of Period).			
					Opened.	Closed. (c)	Remaining open. (Operative) \$	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.	
1948-49 ...	£ 28,389,145	£ 27,634,325	£ 754,820	No. 50,669	No. 44,248	No. 365,130	No. 37,534,968	£ 102,800	£ 70.82		
1949-50 ...	33,528,416	32,072,387	1,456,029	621,384	55,463	41,923	378,670	39,612,361	104,609	71.00	
1950-51 ...	42,950,423	33,531,063	4,419,360	650,606	73,330	59,210	392,790	44,672,327	113,731	76.82	
1951-52 ...	44,055,906	42,285,902	1,770,004	728,504	61,550	50,662	403,678	47,170,835	116,852	78.45	
1952-53 ...	46,093,191	44,922,393	1,768,798	854,667	60,193	49,583	414,288	49,794,288	120,192	80.03	
1953-54—	Sept. Qr.	12,865,381	11,676,492	1,188,880	†	15,397	20,531	409,154	50,983,177	124,606	...

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

(c) Including accounts transferred to Inoperative Accounts. § At end of period. † Available annually.



No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods:—

Year.	Quarter Ended.				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
1949	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1950	6,750	5,879	6,023	7,737	6,607
1951	8,808	7,304	8,228	10,897	8,829
1952	12,446	11,724	9,911	11,564	11,403
1953	12,311	11,951	10,037	11,598	11,463
	12,337	11,851	11,502	13,723	12,341

No. 12.—Cheque Paying Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.  
Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customers' Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.			Ratio of Advances to Deposits.	
	Not Bearing Interest.		Bearing Interest.			Total.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Total.	
	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Aus- tralian Govts.	Other.	Current.					
1948-49	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	%
1949-50	1,282	37,675	6	1,054	10,469	50,486	...	24,952	24,952	49.42
1950-51	1,310	44,663	...	1,237	11,019	58,229	...	27,650	27,650	47.49
1951-52	1,538	59,212	...	1,252	12,622	74,622	...	33,340	33,340	44.68
1952-53	1,426	70,111	186	1,385	12,353	85,461	...	41,676	41,676	48.77
1953-54— September Qtr.	1,297	70,318	273	1,176	12,053	85,117	...	43,676	43,676	51.31
								48,314	48,314	59.00

† Private Trading Banks, Commonwealth Bank (General Banking Division only) and Rural and Industries Bank of W.A. (Rural Department only).

No. 13.—Private Trading Banks†—Averages of Customers' Balances and Bank Advances in W.A.

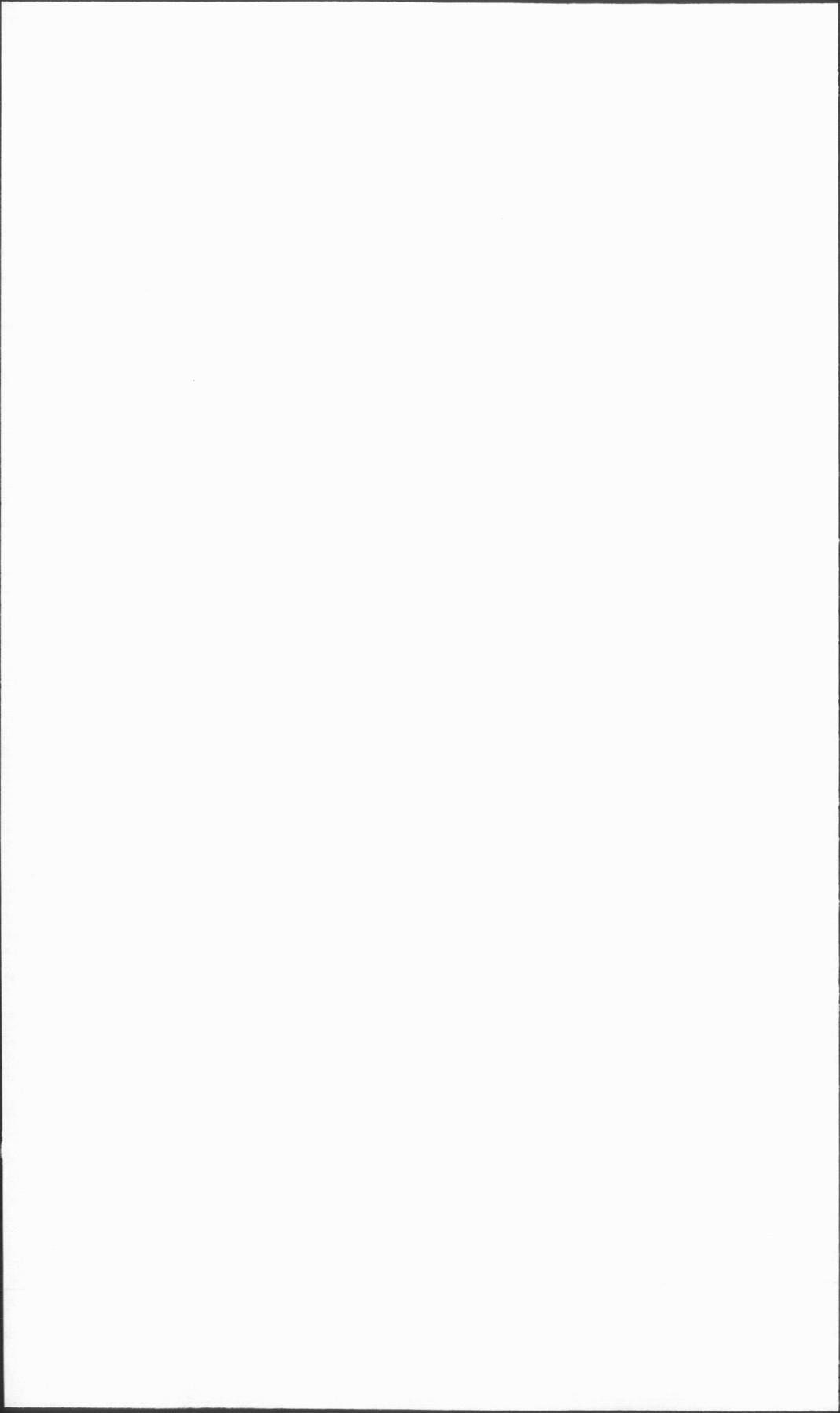
Averages based on Amounts as at close of business each Wednesday.

Period.	Customer's Balances.					Loans, Advances, and Bills Discounted.				
	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Year.
1948-49	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)	(£,000)
1949-50	37,815	41,674	47,721	47,425	43,712	19,051	19,422	17,272	17,625	18,340
1950-51	43,347	47,882	55,518	53,799	50,136	19,583	19,777	19,254	20,350	19,738
1951-52	51,054	53,209	70,631	73,309	63,401	23,137	24,070	22,396	22,677	23,050
1952-53	66,045	67,576	76,025	73,582	70,941	25,790	29,480	30,280	32,296	29,461
1953-54	63,095	64,649	76,833	75,431	69,868	34,032	33,449	30,169	30,976	32,196

† Viz., Australia and New Zealand Bank; Bank of Adelaide; Bank of New South Wales; Commercial Bank of Australia; English, Scottish and Australian Bank; and National Bank of Australasia.

No. 14.—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1948.  
(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.	
	No.	£	No.	£	No.	£
1948-49	19,438	11,477,590	10,587	10,419,810	10,042	
1949-50	22,128	20,148,416	13,993	15,002,278	10,907	
1950-51	25,823	30,341,469	16,816	21,467,033	12,076	
1951-52	22,366	29,652,045	15,441	21,667,657	11,205	
1952-53	20,774	25,304,925	15,878	22,829,792	11,295	
1953-54— September Quarter	6,052	7,710,351	5,208	8,048,898	3,471	



### III.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State and Vessels calling at more than one Port) entered and cleared at each Western Australian Port during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1953.

ENTERED.

Ports.	Oversea.			Inter-State.			Local Shipping.	Total.
	Via Ports within the State.	From Ports outside the State.	Via Ports within the State.	From Ports outside the State.				
Fremantle	No. 8	Tons. 25,079	No. 98	Tons. 555,664	No. 11	Tons. 17,996	No. 112	Tons. 540,820
Albany	...	...	4	21,423	2	4,374	8	23,736
Broome	...	...	1	2,217	6	9,538	...	...
Bunbury	...	3	11,020	3	10,526	...	1	4,030
Busselton	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	22,629
Carnarvon	3	6,554	...	...	9	18,490	2	10,417
Derby	...	...	3	6,554	1	1,359	2	4,574
Esperance	1	4,999	...	...	...	...	8	12,986
Geraldton	3	14,119	4	13,549	...	...	1	1,697
Onslow	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	35,214
Point Samson	1	2,120	...	...	4	5,002	...	19
Port Hedland	1	2,217	...	...	8	12,052	...	18
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	3	5,005	...	13
Yampi	...	...	4	15,919	...	...	7	22,405
					15	73,867	21	8,191
								40
								97,977

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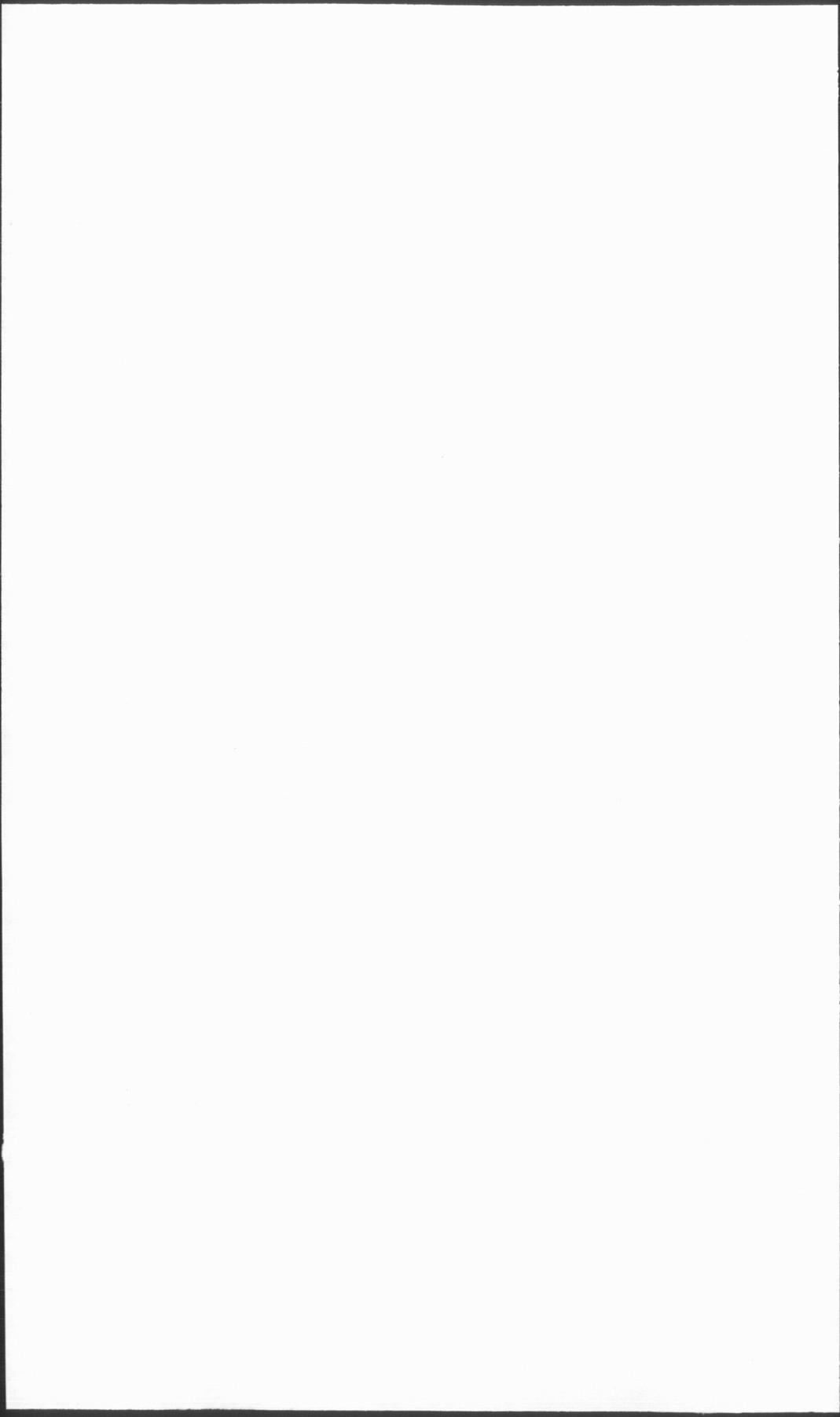
Ports.	Oversea.			Inter-State.			Local Shipping.	Total.
	Via Ports within the State.	For Ports outside the State.	Via Ports, within the State.	For Ports outside the State.				
Fremantle	No. 13	Tons. 40,547	No. 111	Tons. 591,925	No. 12	Tons. 16,723	No. 77	Tons. 490,328
Albany	4	16,925	7	18,780	...	...	3	14,711
Broome	5	8,147	1	2,217	4	5,930	...	8
Bunbury	1	4,030	4	13,927	1	1,854	7	9,229
Busselton	...	...	...	...	3	6,188	2	3,444
Carnarvon	2	4,434	5	22,019	8	11,500	...	20
Derby	...	...	...	...	5	8,217	...	24,104
Esperance	4	8,862	10	35,187	3	5,933	1	1,590
Geraldton	...	...	1	2,120	8	11,648	...	9
Onslow	...	...	1	2,120	8	11,554	...	14
Point Samson	...	...	1	2,120	8	8,450	...	18
Port Hedland	1	2,217	...	...	6	...	...	23,766
Wyndham	...	...	5	22,597	...	...	2	13,767
Yampi	...	...	...	...	1	2,287	21	10,695
								3,384
								40
								97,977

No. 16.—Number and Net Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports, from and to Ports outside the State, during the undermentioned Periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1938-39	916	4,251,368	930	4,326,529	1,846	8,577,897
1948-49	943	4,632,678	950	4,677,887	1,893	9,310,545
1949-50	909	5,226,736	1,006	5,271,814	2,005	10,498,550
1950-51	1,049	5,506,575	1,060	5,552,156	2,109	11,058,731
1951-52	1,039	5,477,087	1,045	5,523,959	2,054	11,011,046
1952-53	1,005	5,339,213	1,027	5,413,420	2,032	10,752,633
Three months ended 30th Sept., 1953	263	1,840,403	258	1,825,831	521	2,666,234

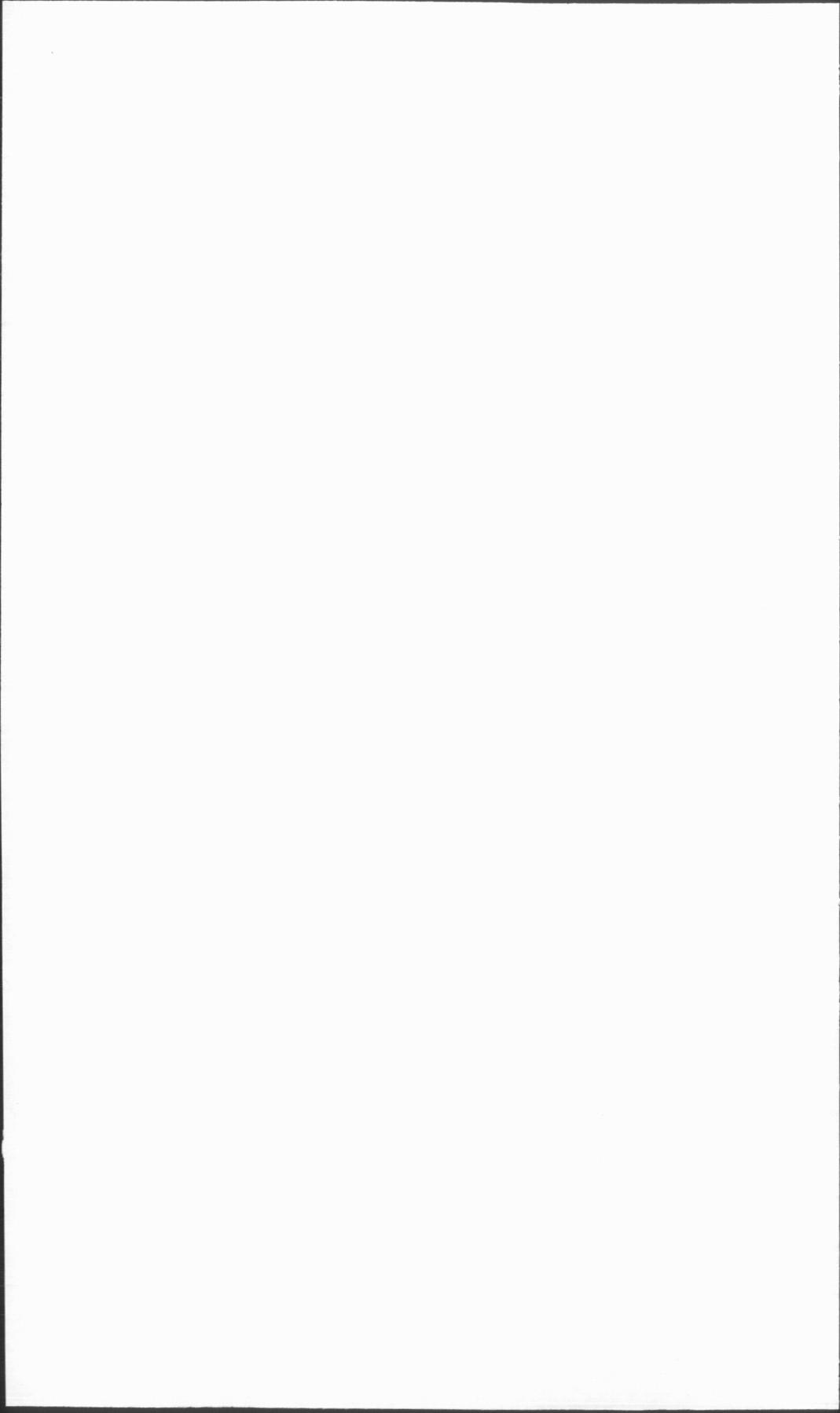
No. 17.—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State.

Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.				Total Dis-charged and Shipped.
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Dis-charged.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Coastal.	Total Shipped.	
1938-39	Tons. 749,216	Tons. 340,190	Tons. 66,262	Tons. 1,155,668	Tons. 957,200	Tons. 117,816	Tons. 64,170	Tons. 1,139,195	Tons. 2,204,863
1948-49	957,970	446,321	73,349	1,477,649	827,273	132,763	64,703	1,024,739	2,502,388
1949-50	1,279,063	421,270	82,941	1,783,270	862,809	129,170	79,839	1,071,818	2,855,097
1950-51	1,449,444	480,273	82,432	2,012,149	1,224,759	130,840	79,921	1,435,520	3,447,669
1951-52	1,585,286	505,635	90,614	2,181,335	1,094,310	210,857	94,199	1,399,368	3,580,901
1952-53	1,208,339	536,760	97,575	1,842,674	1,135,325	727,587	97,959	1,960,851	3,803,525



No. 18—Tonnage of Cargo Discharged and Shipped at Ports within the State during the Three Months ended 30th September, 1953.

Port.	Discharged.						Total Discharged.	Shipped.						Total Shipped.	Total Discharged and Shipped.				
	Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.			Oversea.		Interstate.		Coastal.							
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.		Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.				
Fremantle ....	238,204	48,647	65,952	87,970	12,140	4,250	316,296	140,867	70,694	15,740	5,984	13,090	4,440	8,224	81,118	37,054	397,414	177,921	
Albany ....	....	7,965	1,102	787	....	....	1,102	8,752	901	2	1	10	....	....	902	12	2,004	8,764	
Broome ....	....	52	....	8	448	1,047	448	1,107	170	259	....	....	586	379	756	638	1,204	1,745	
Bunbury ....	8,545	47	700	8	....	....	9,245	55	27,104	6,274	523	10,279	....	....	27,627	10,553	36,872	10,608	
Busselton ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	
Carnarvon ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,309	1,303	1,309	1,303	4,802	....	2	....	3,678	887	8,542	887	4,221
Derby ....	....	....	....	9	4	....	687	1,346	696	1,350	....	....	....	....	657	377	657	377	9,851
Esperance ....	8,800	....	159	230	....	....	....	....	8,959	230	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,100
Geraldton ....	10,089	2	....	....	4	25	16,093	27	22,071	416	3,960	....	....	....	200	35	26,327	451	42,420
Onslow ....	....	....	....	9	548	617	548	526	68	....	....	....	....	....	034	80	1,002	80	1,550
Point Samson ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	783	1,071	783	1,071	169	....	....	....	1,622	391	1,791	391	2,574
Port Hedland ....	....	....	....	5	413	1,068	413	1,673	184	....	....	....	7	2,654	886	2,838	893	3,251	
Wyndham ....	....	....	215	445	561	1,007	776	1,512	5,816	....	....	....	2	840	807	6,656	809	7,432	
Yampi ....	....	....	544	....	236	....	779	....	....	182,290	....	171	....	182,461	....	183,240	....	183,240	
Total ....	271,638	50,713	68,681	80,406	17,128	12,294	357,447	158,473	132,039	22,691	192,760	27,600	15,878	12,066	340,677	62,366	698,124	220,839	



## IV.—TRADE.

No. 19.—Value of Imports into Western Australia showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
United Kingdom ....	£A 2,652,934	£A 11,625,088	£A 18,944,881	£A 20,625,644	£A 31,027,034	£A 12,951,212
Other States of Commonwealth....	12,051,980	29,127,917	33,619,596	46,302,699	59,266,858	•68,606,336
New Zealand ....	35,710	39,202	67,380	30,159	51,002	26,927
Other British ....	1,207,544	5,083,556	6,412,525	7,500,983	9,717,340	6,918,732
Total, British ....	15,948,177	45,875,763	59,044,382	74,459,485	100,062,234	83,503,207
Foreign Countries ....	2,732,361	6,590,441	10,345,694	13,712,936	22,279,186	9,977,324
Miscellaneous Countries (Outside Packages) ....	121,419	162,642	53,601	....	....	....
Grand Total ....	18,801,957	52,628,846	69,443,677	88,172,421	122,341,420	98,480,531
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population ....	40.270	100.786	127.236	154.323	206.952	160.758

\* Includes value of oversea origin goods, imported via other States of the Commonwealth, for which separate information is not now recorded.

No. 20.—Value of Exports from Western Australia showing destination and value per head of mean population.

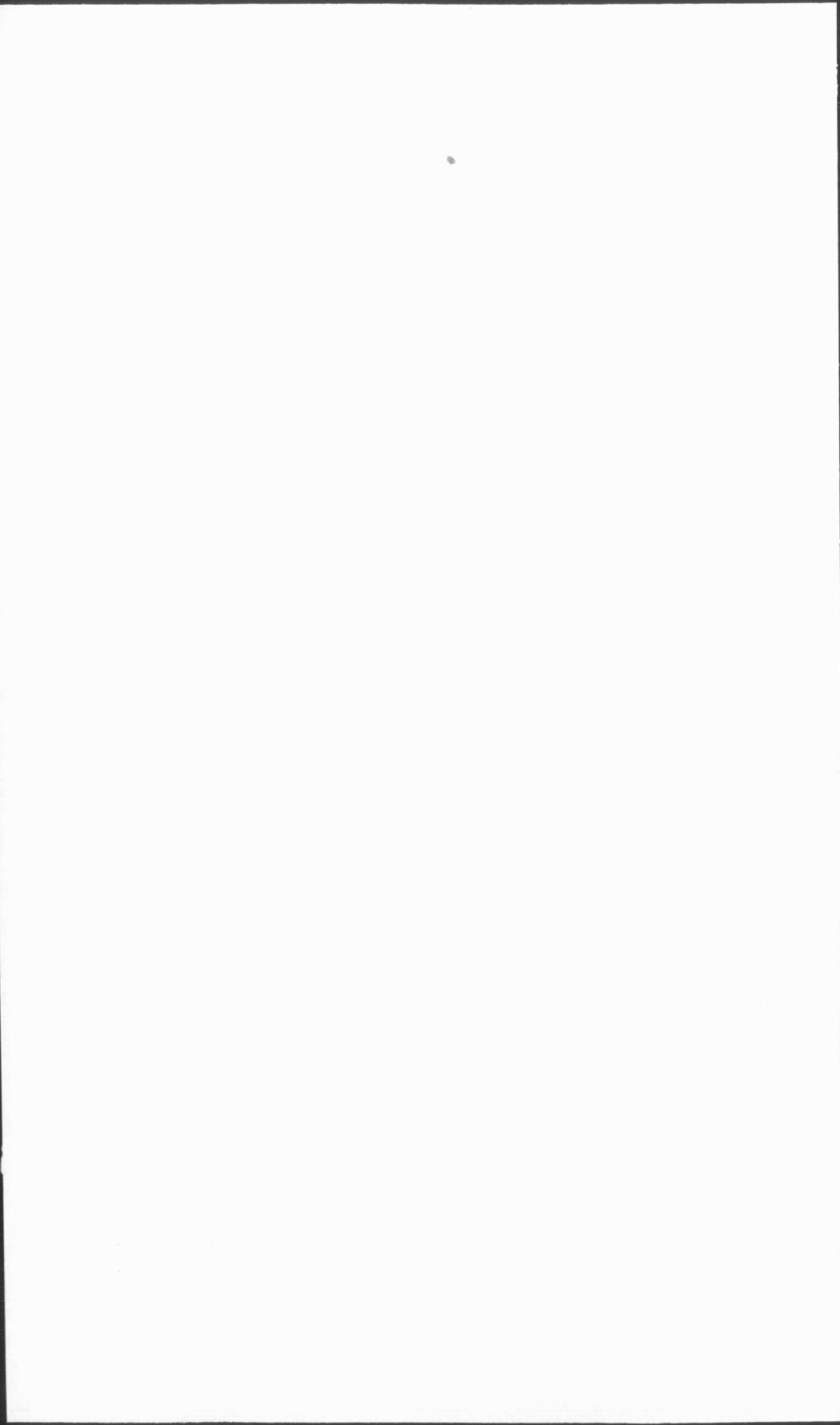
Exports to.	1938-39.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.
United Kingdom ....	£A 7,229,141	£A 21,747,166	£A 18,185,225	£A 34,475,348	£A 25,795,995	£A 36,772,081
Other States of Commonwealth....	5,407,517	4,747,502	6,210,525	9,390,134	17,701,894	24,823,409
New Zealand ....	103,652	13,197	150,600	329,244	6,534	45,458
Other British ....	1,454,189	9,470,425	15,234,861	16,270,551	12,910,652	18,005,773
Total, British ....	14,194,499	35,987,290	39,781,211	60,465,277	56,415,075	79,652,721
Foreign Countries ....	8,287,651	17,251,344	19,724,385	47,767,926	37,067,997	28,319,586
Ship's Stores ....	524,260	2,355,206	2,380,040	3,624,678	4,209,455	5,180,497
Grand Total ....	23,006,410	55,593,840	61,865,636	111,857,881	97,802,527	113,132,804
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population ....	49.275	106.464	113.351	195.779	165.256	184.676

No. 21.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total
	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A	£A
Imports—Year ended 30th June, 1953.							
total † ....	24,585,331	31,719,816	2,420,069	8,550,076	944,828	386,166	68,606,336
Exports*—Year ended 30th June, 1953.							
Western Australia ....	15,213,246	3,096,267	491,094	3,517,628	41,390	494,213	22,853,833
Other Australian Overseas ....	266,925	329,717	20,305	177,764	5,161	123,230	922,252
Total ....	232,251	378,545	66,246	229,640	3,511	136,003	1,053,319
Total ....	15,718,552	3,804,532	577,645	3,925,032	50,062	753,586	24,829,409
Imports—Three months ended 30th September, 1953.							
total † ....	7,678,347	8,694,853	776,363	2,607,546	257,479	75,161	20,089,749
Exports*—Three months ended 30th September, 1953.							
Western Australia ....	3,771,758	1,136,500	74,588	935,887	11,287	156,109	6,086,129
Other Australian Overseas ....	66,712	123,125	12,214	39,408	2,105	35,030	278,594
Total ....	43,220	68,770	24,354	47,315	274	24,405	208,347
Total ....	3,881,099	1,328,395	111,156	1,022,610	13,666	215,544	6,573,070

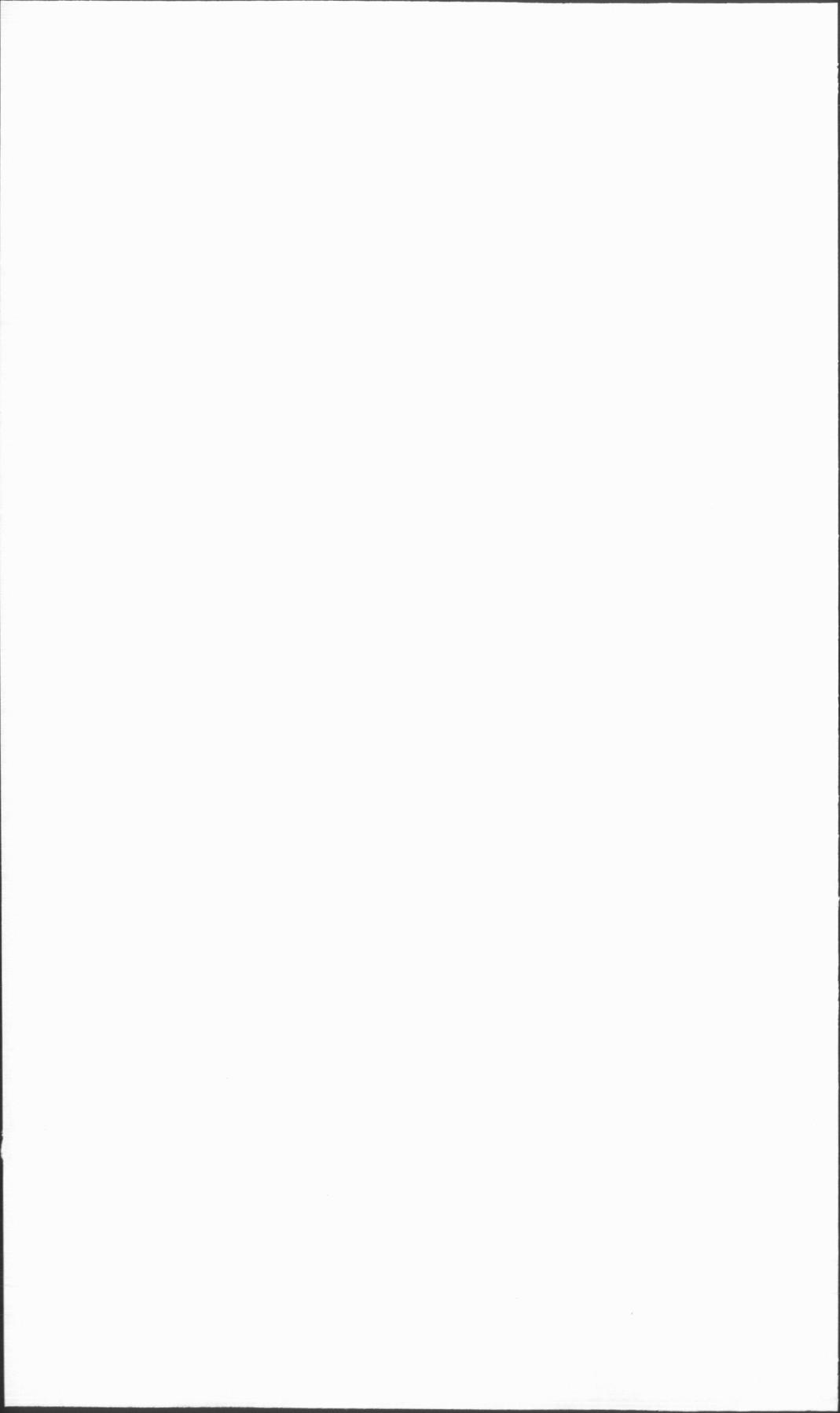
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† The tabulation of origin for Interstate Imports was discontinued on the 1st July, 1952.



No. 22.—Value, according to Classes, of Imports into Western Australia.

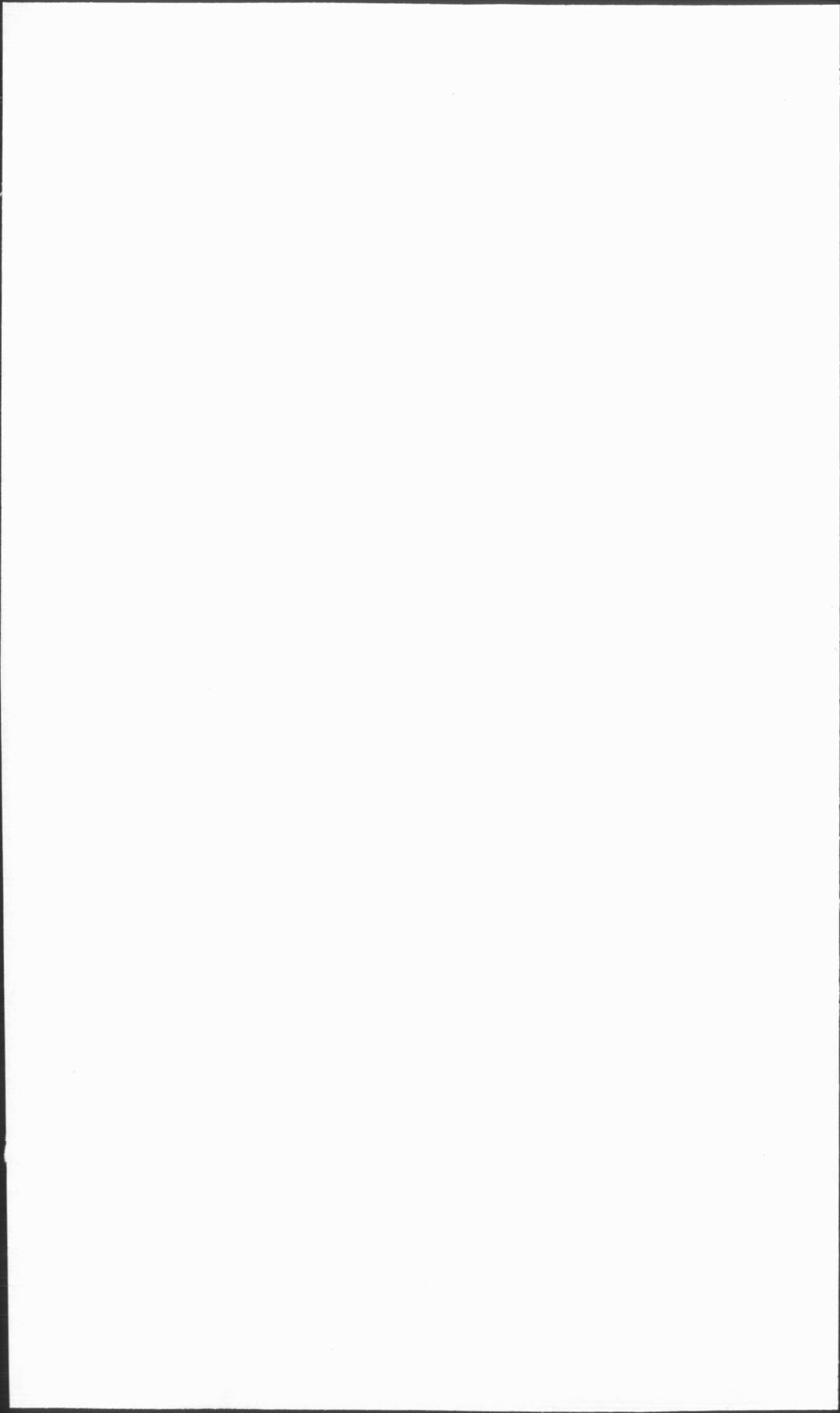
Class No.	Name of Class.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.	1952-53.	Three Months ended 30th Sept., 1953.
I	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	£A 1,120,274	£A 1,532,246	£A 2,037,437	£A 2,376,019	£A 2,755,243	£A 531,009
II	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	4,137,974	4,405,447	5,548,577	6,129,384	7,041,090	1,930,647
III	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	362,080	398,004	455,921	557,145	526,298	222,863
IV	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	1,402,558	1,707,856	1,979,410	2,326,786	2,342,971	659,202
V	Live Animals	287,474	460,067	607,521	590,488	611,737	80,921
VI	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	709,600	781,670	1,362,852	880,755	649,890	277,346
VII	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	347,970	460,298	643,018	773,230	638,205	181,215
VIII A	Yarns and Manufactured Fibres	1,846,586	1,930,495	1,828,990	3,787,756	1,472,304	585,167
VIII B	Textiles	4,404,885	4,868,932	6,395,906	8,467,696	3,931,960	1,607,466
VIII C	Apparel	4,710,527	5,450,083	6,697,371	8,665,873	7,890,218	2,402,142
IX	Oils, Fats and Waxes	4,758,723	6,080,974	8,191,525	9,286,775	8,411,605	2,328,017
X	Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	499,847	535,984	767,309	927,417	873,526	240,719
XI	Rocks and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	651,805	1,123,277	1,372,482	1,132,928	1,223,431	535,568
XII A	Metal and Metal Manufactures	8,472,059	14,323,406	18,476,121	26,832,714	22,012,763	6,953,533
XII B	Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances	2,225,928	2,890,102	3,356,114	4,223,673	3,956,062	1,422,524
XII C	Machinery and Machinery	6,065,291	10,232,490	11,976,000	18,635,642	14,861,500	4,803,654
XIII A	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	1,314,470	1,862,144	2,776,300	4,426,497	3,442,129	797,795
XIII B	Leather and Leather Manufactures	125,946	148,472	326,138	487,710	454,800	126,002
XIV	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	570,755	521,815	640,059	1,037,499	500,667	242,644
XV	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass, etc.	631,221	884,472	1,080,356	1,705,279	1,071,455	371,360
XVI A	Pulp, Paper and Board	1,104,315	892,629	1,230,446	2,574,337	1,372,610	420,900
XVI B	Paper Manufactures and Stationery	921,410	1,038,761	1,342,951	1,976,645	1,948,303	502,771
XVII	Sporting Materials, Toys, Fancy Goods, etc.	580,318	731,656	906,257	1,107,641	751,240	297,856
XVIII	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	453,645	467,963	646,822	871,616	529,084	200,351
XIX	Drugs, Fertilizers and Chemicals	2,835,520	3,350,946	4,223,888	5,209,004	4,978,042	1,283,894
XX	Miscellaneous	2,000,802	2,332,975	3,301,586	7,241,570	4,288,810	1,025,336
XXI	Gold and Silver; Bronze Specie	17,005	9,483	11,036	1,341	5,489	2,524
Total Imports		52,628,846	60,443,077	88,172,421	122,341,420	98,480,531	30,230,455



No. 23.—Value of the more Important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of Ships' Stores; also total Production of Coal.

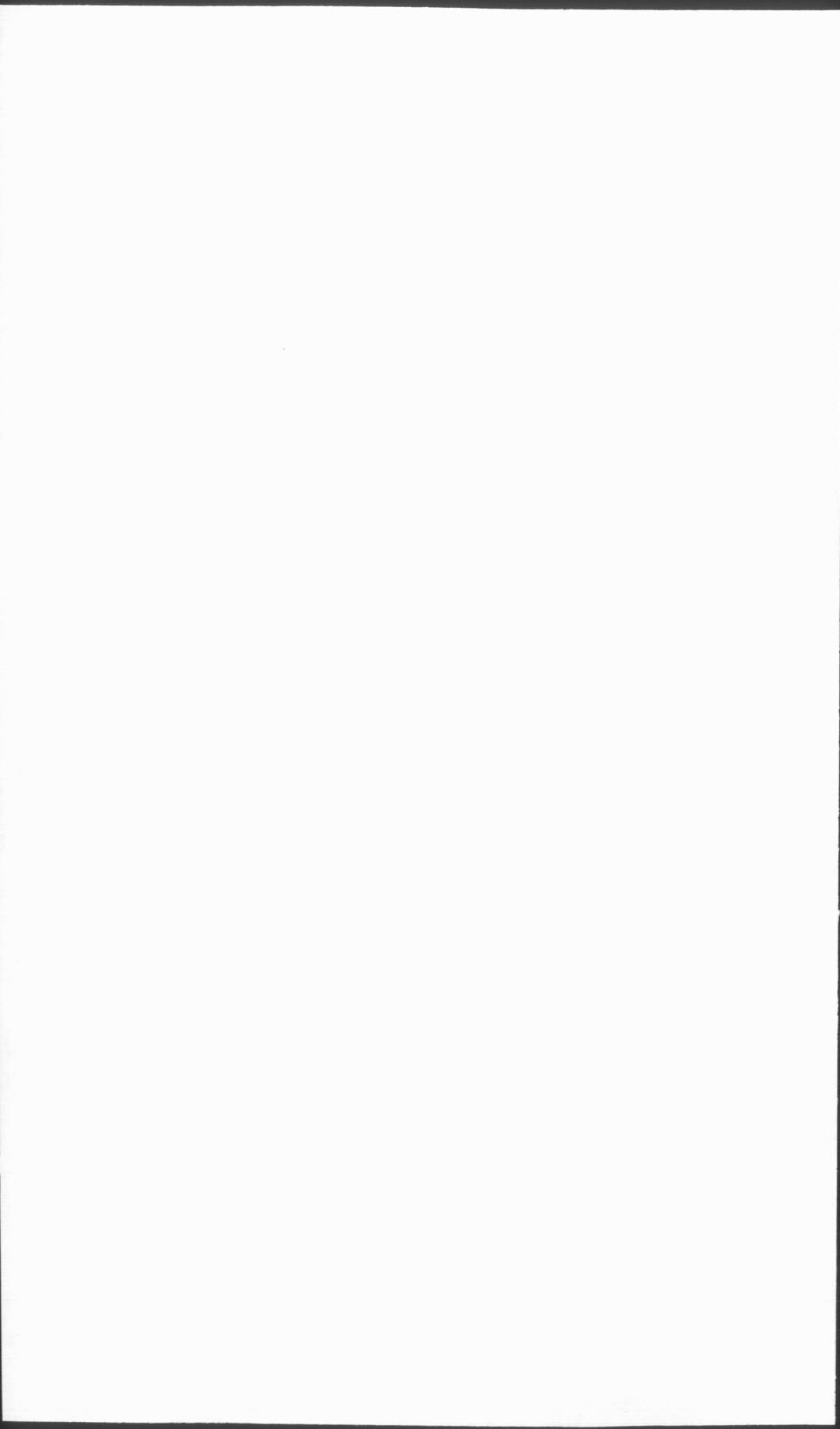
Article.		1938-39.	1940-50.	1950-51	1951-52.	1952-53.	Three Months ended 30th Sept., 1953.
Beef	Quantity... lb.	16,501,339	18,993,314	16,960,502	13,282,453	11,058,475	6,676,809
Mutton and Lamb	Value £A	248,321	690,718	609,816	567,177	718,691	426,266
Pork	Quantity... lb.	11,774,994	5,274,277	2,070,449	2,300,953	14,228,094	993,620
Meats, Canned	Value £A	318,027	242,556	103,003	150,526	726,049	50,963
Butter	Quantity... lb.	1,278,045	358,571	616,359	933,788	1,019,862	101,374
Eggs in Shell	Value £A	39,883	29,646	50,424	116,212	151,730	14,676
Fish (including Shellfish)	Quantity... doz.	4,133,097	3,200,038	1,385,736	2,648,510	3,237,906	920,451
Wheat	Value £A	2,283	201,657	114,288	278,844	403,696	69,880
Flour	Quantity... lb.	1,231,102	431,862	1,005,158	314,546	332,768	100,857
Fruit, Fresh	Value £A	734,000	2,052,330	1,541,880	1,643,364	2,470,315	820,930
Hides and Skins	Quantity... lb.	45,704	285,729	217,008	304,490	550,983	190,331
Timber	Value £A	62,098	3,306,551	5,126,910	4,793,414	5,245,545	363,866
Flannel	Quantity... Cental	13,503,115	12,906,234	932,321	1,142,044	1,300,249	98,564
Wool	Value £A	3,027,703	16,692,007	25,843,906	22,864,041	20,173,406	1,928,263
Pearls and Shell	Quantity... lb.	1,780,588	2,316,287	3,104,796	3,231,614	3,521,814	1,044,029
Tanning Bark	Value £A	582,495	4,167,598	5,887,141	6,834,290	7,545,146	2,214,656
Tin Ore and Concentrate	Quantity... lb.	572,548	341,971	358,221	335,858	634,464	73,588
Gold—Bullion and Specie	Value £A	587,701	890,073	1,147,663	1,426,263	2,283,021	347,793
Silver Bullion (Bar, Ingots, etc.)	Value £A	367,939	1,184,551	2,046,890	1,503,824	1,970,521	508,658
All Other Articles	Greasy	68,408,797	83,405,237	80,731,643	91,455,403	100,903,701	10,203,987
	Scoured	3,035,800	20,035,466	48,240,541	28,645,328	33,879,266	3,671,117
	Value £A	3,605,920	17,400,562	11,054,717	11,352,904	12,603,629	1,923,539
Total	£A	234,681	5,420,116	8,032,938	5,104,406	5,681,628	943,751
Ships' Stores	£A	110,777	124,850	117,188	200,704	204,568	62,568
Total Exports	£A	17,842	8,243	16,581	22,642	34,136	1,532
Coal	Mined	588,904	781,877	835,474	880,015	770,433	249,069
	Value £A	371,713	1,150,081	1,441,983	2,100,049	2,553,202	845,841
	Bunker'd (a)	9,420	1,157	1,635	264	263	...

(a) Included in Coal Production.



No. 24.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

Ports,	Oversea,				Interstate,				Total,			
	Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.	bale.	lb.
Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1953.												
Fremantle												
Albany	204,831	88,735,253	55,221	12,183,908	17,320	5,286,066	1,970	419,631	312,151	94,021,319	57,191	12,603,629
Broome	9,057	2,764,426	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,057	2,764,426	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	3,084	1,111,530	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Geraldton	2,074	750,172	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Onslow	4,526	1,515,472	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,034	1,111,539	...
Point Samson	1,044	391,736	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,074	750,172	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,526	1,515,472	...
Wyndham	1,006	354,037	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,044	391,736	...
Total	315,622	95,622,635	55,221	12,183,908	17,320	5,286,066	1,970	419,631	332,942	100,908,701	57,191	12,603,629
{ Value	£A		32,344,710		5,496,219		1,534,556		185,400		83,879,266	
Three Months ended 30th September, 1953.												
Fremantle												
Albany	22,600	7,478,819	8,688	1,854,646	4,762	1,533,066	316	68,893	27,362	9,011,885	8,904	1,923,539
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	1,255	427,270	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,255	427,270	...
Geraldton	710	267,456	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	710	267,456	...
Onslow	902	310,083	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	902	310,083	...
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham	503	187,284	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	503	187,284	...
Total	26,030	8,670,021	8,588	1,854,646	4,762	1,533,066	316	68,893	30,792	10,203,987	8,904	1,923,539
{ Value	£A		3,111,006		889,675		560,111		54,076		3,671,117	

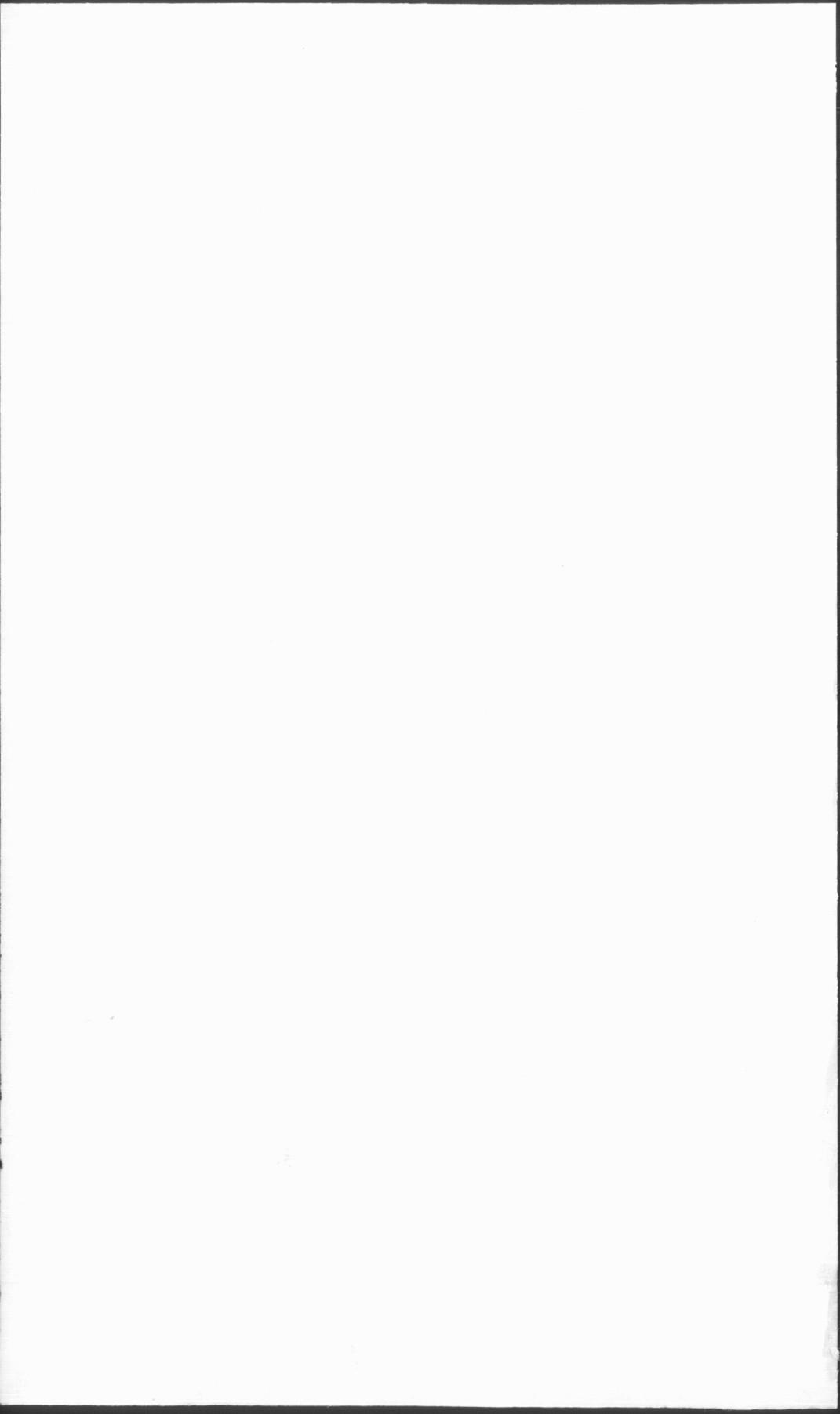


No. 25—Summary of Exports\* during the Three Months ended  
30th September, 1953.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved by Cold Process:							
Beef and Veal	lb.	6,571,793	105,106	6,676,899	423,288	2,978	426,266
Lamb	lb.	252,275	49,688	301,963	20,768	4,340	25,114
Mutton	lb.	616,135	80,422	696,557	22,939	2,910	25,849
Pork	lb.	30,309	71,065	101,374	5,396	9,250	14,676
Poultry	pair.	11,871	520	12,391	24,087	1,037	25,184
Rabbits and Hares	pair.	228,240	4,676	232,916	67,602	1,232	68,824
Bacon and Hamns	lb.	270,566	27,579	298,145	51,837	5,802	57,639
Preserved in Tins	lb.	894,920	25,617	920,537	66,291	3,613	69,904
Sausage Casings	...	...	...	7,090	9,122	...	16,212
Milk—Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. (excluding Dried)	lb.	1,520,556	470	1,521,026	144,797	42	144,839
Butter	lb.	34,144	66,761	100,905	6,033	12,738	18,771
Eggs in Shell	doz.	826,930	...	828,930	190,331	...	190,331
Eggs not in Shell	lb.	357,364	...	357,364	58,413	...	58,413
Honey	lb.	584,050	67	584,117	29,056	4	29,090
Fish (including Shellfish)—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process:							
Crustaceans	lb.	240,307	9,191	249,498	82,172	2,228	84,400
Other	lb.	36,979	36,979	...	...	3,335	3,335
Smoked or Dried, and Salted	lb.	5,652	4,792	10,474	901	492	1,393
Preserved in Tins	lb.	10,530	60,577	71,107	1,546	8,325	9,871
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	...	...	...	43,482	13,917	...	57,399
TOTAL, CLASS I.	...	...	...	1,246,149	81,461	1,327,610	
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.							
Wheat	bushel	2,214,240	1,984	2,216,224	1,926,578	1,685	1,928,263
Barley	bushel	134	...	134	92	...	92
Oats	bushel	700,720	90	700,810	290,263	38	290,301
Flour (Wheaten)	cental	1,039,204	4,826	1,044,030	2,207,668	6,988	2,214,656
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheatmeal	lb.	3,362,840	6,600	3,369,440	55,888	93	55,981
Vegetables, Fresh—							
Onions	cwt.	49	137	186	154	255	409
Potatoes	cwt.	10,547	30,178	40,725	18,695	55,149	73,844
Tomatoes	cental	3,966	26,861	30,827	19,478	96,427	115,905
Other	...	...	...	...	50,072	1,362	51,434
Vegetables, Preserved in Liquid	lb.	12,384	1,344	13,728	749	93	842
Fruits, Fresh—							
Citrus	bushel	10,754	227	10,981	16,089	339	16,428
Apples	bushel	145,509	9,272	154,781	274,105	17,131	291,236
Grapes	cental	3,422	†	3,422	39,610	†	39,610
Other	...	...	...	...	...	519	519
Fruits, Dried—							
Currants	lb.	1,086,752	...	1,086,752	47,578	...	47,578
Other	lb.	6,972	2,857	9,829	389	393	782
Fruits—Preserved in Liquid and Pulpied	lb.	4,780	2,113	6,893	377	167	544
Fruit Juices	gal.	8,334	2,237	10,571	4,076	2,226	6,302
Confectionery	lb.	38,125	447,189	485,314	4,173	55,398	59,571
Food for Animals—							
Hay and Chaff	cwt.	4,826	33	4,859	5,688	92	5,780
Bran, Pollard, Screenings, Stock-meal	cental	1,715	163	1,878	1,864	178	2,042
Other	...	...	...	...	44,208	9,134	53,342
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	...	...	...	...	77,206	11,075	88,281
TOTAL, CLASS II.	...	...	...	5,085,000	258,742	5,343,742	
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry...	gal.	...	132,239	132,239	...	83,224	83,224
Wine	gal.	68	2,316	2,334	124	2,436	2,560
Other Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	gal.	184	286	470	581	1,740	2,321
TOTAL, CLASS III.	...	...	...	705	87,400	88,105	
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.							
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	...	662,796	662,796	...	263,192	263,192
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	...	2,424	2,424	...	1,820	1,820
Cigarettes	lb.	...	48,766	48,766	...	50,066	50,066
Cigars and Snuff	lb.	...	597	597	...	1,336	1,336
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	...	...	...	...	316,414	316,414	

\*Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† Not recorded separately.

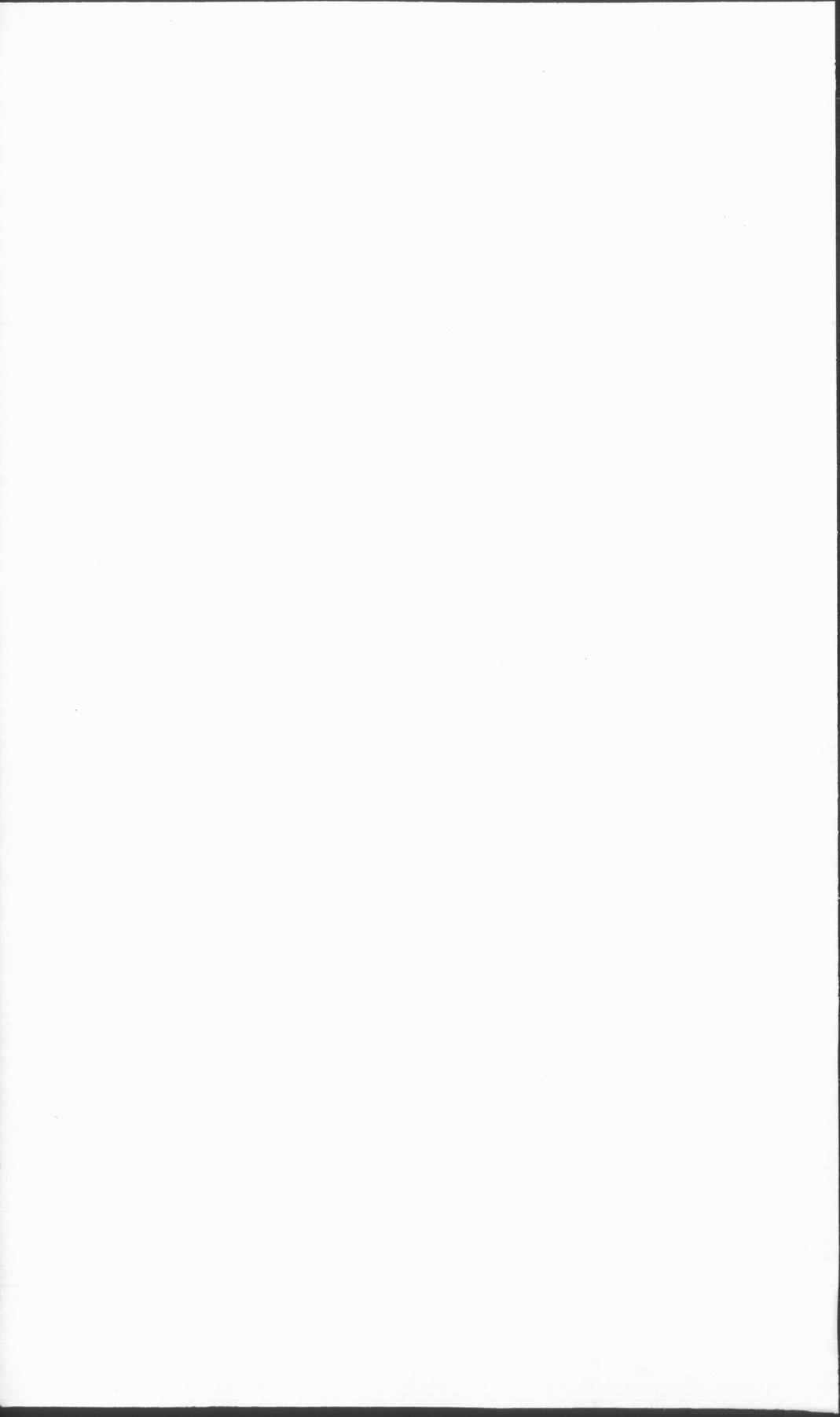


No. 25.—Summary of Exports\* during the Three Months ended  
30th September, 1953—continued.

Articles.	Unit.	Quantity.			Value.		
		Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.							
Cattle	No.	56	6	62	£A.	£A.	£A.
Pigs	No.	273	273	546	3,467	1,083	4,550
Sheep	No.	20,970	1	20,971	6,097	75	6,097
Other Live Animals	...	...	...	...	73,581	2,535	73,656
TOTAL, CLASS V.	...	...	...	...	4,347	3,693	8,032
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.							
Hides and Skins—							
Kangaroo	lb.	554	44,713	45,267	194	14,078	14,272
Rabbit and Hare	lb.	...	107,588	107,588	...	18,027	18,027
Other Furred Skins	lb.	...	...	...	...	11	11
Cattle and Calf	lb.	260,182	135,802	395,784	31,635	9,305	40,940
Sheep and Lamb	lb.	2,008,420	65,450	2,073,870	423,096	9,578	432,974
Other Hides and Skins	lb.	14,095	27,578	41,673	1,447	1,087	2,534
Wool:							
Greasy	lb.	8,670,921	1,533,066	10,203,987	3,111,006	560,111	3,671,117
Secured or Washed, and Carbonized	lb.	1,854,646	68,893	1,923,539	889,675	54,076	943,751
Tops	lb.	260,443	181,398	441,841	207,743	149,245	356,998
Noils and Wastes	lb.	196,480	22,076	219,136	108,096	6,615	114,711
Pearlshell	cwt.	2,962	99	3,061	93,042	2,332	95,374
Other Animal Substances	...	...	...	...	365	723	1,088
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	...	...	...	...	4,866,299	825,488	5,691,787
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLES SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS.							
Subterranean Clover Seed	lb.	†	239,208	239,208	†	25,160	25,160
Flax Fibre	cwt.	...	130	130	...	460	460
Tanning Bark	cwt.	19	630	649	100	1,432	1,532
Other Vegetable Substances	...	...	...	...	77,030	51,140	123,170
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	...	...	...	...	77,130	78,192	155,322
CLASS VIII (A).—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES	...	...	...	...	4,783	5,575	10,358
CLASS VIII (B).—TEXTILES.							
Piece Goods, Woollen	...	...	...	...	...	25,447	25,447
Other Textiles	...	...	...	...	10,886	26,747	37,633
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (B).	...	...	...	...	10,886	52,194	63,080
CLASS VIII (C).—APPAREL.							
Headwear	...	...	...	...	...	6,371	6,371
Footwear	...	...	...	...	152	72,024	73,076
Other Apparel and Attire	...	...	...	...	278	60,873	61,151
TOTAL, CLASS VIII (C).	...	...	...	...	430	140,168	140,598
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.							
Tallow—							
Edible	cwt.	2,941	...	2,941	9,626	...	9,626
Inedible	cwt.	18,978	242	19,220	57,587	500	58,087
Whale Oil	gal.	909,710	8	909,718	305,080	7	305,087
Beeswax	lb.	15,680	5,600	21,280	3,260	1,214	4,474
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	...	...	...	...	18,091	24,897	42,988
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	...	...	...	...	303,644	26,618	420,262
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.							
Iron Oxide Pigments	cwt.	40	1,849	1,880	50	2,398	2,448
Other Pigments, Paints and Varnishes	...	...	...	...	4,479	10,954	15,433
TOTAL, CLASS X.	...	...	...	...	4,529	13,352	17,881
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDRO-CARBONS.							
Asbestos, Crude and Fibre	cwt.	3,076	10,897	13,973	10,940	82,712	93,652
Felspar	cwt.	...	20,715	20,715	...	8,931	8,931
Ores and Concentrates—							
Iron	ton	...	152,366	152,366	...	151,094	151,094
Manganese	ton	...	3,961	3,961	...	35,650	35,650
Silver, Lead (including Silver-Lead) and Zinc	cwt.	8,529	...	8,529	28,035	...	28,035
Tin	cwt.	122	13	135	3,495	487	3,982
Gold	cwt.	...	525	525	...	5,623	5,623
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydro-Carbons	...	...	...	...	17,373	8,500	25,873
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	...	...	...	...	59,843	292,997	352,840

\* Exclusive of Ship's Stores.

† Not recorded Separately.

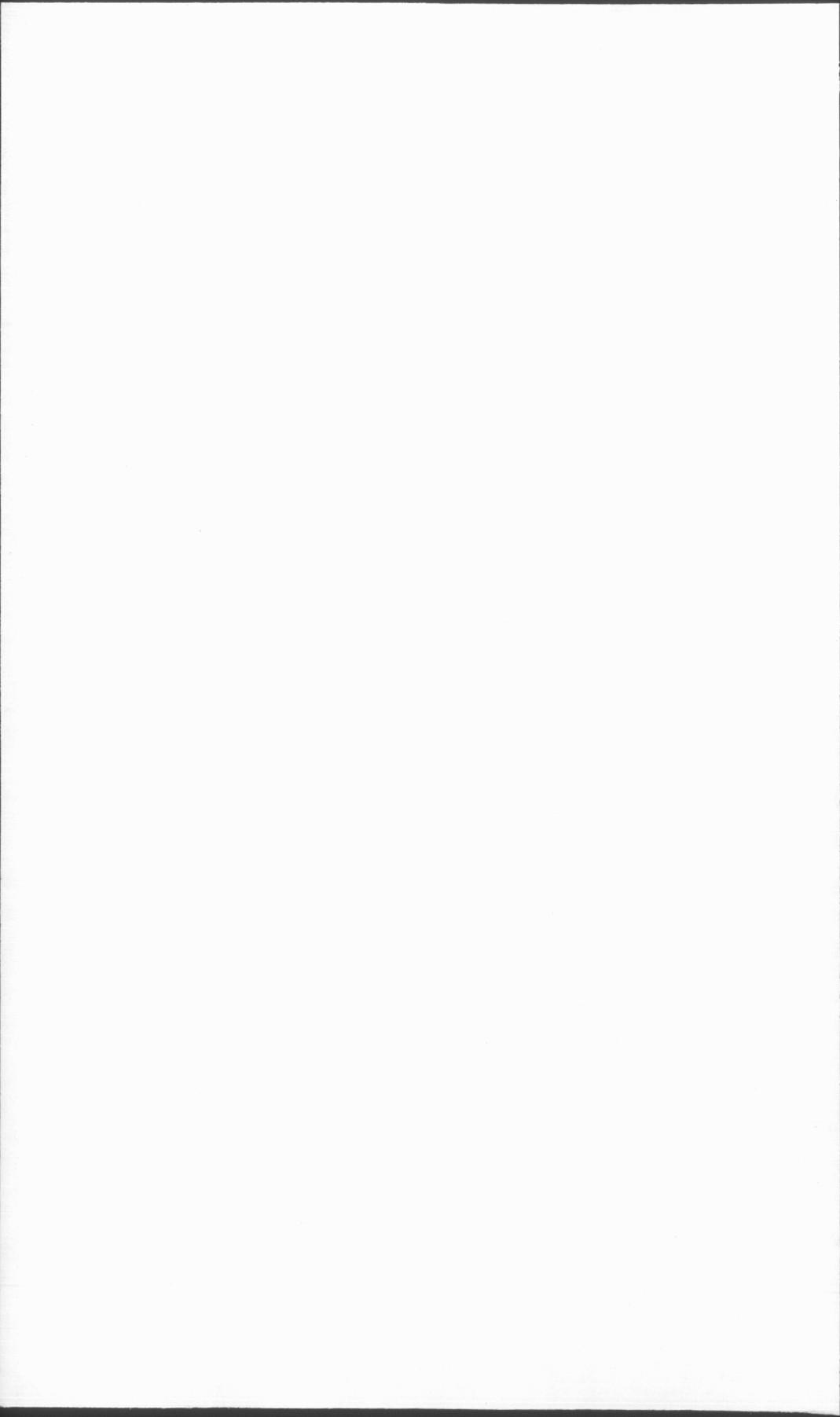


No. 25.—Summary of Exports\* during the Three Months ended  
30th September, 1953—continued.

Articles	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
		cwt.	cwt.	cwt.			
CLASS XII (A).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Pig Iron .....		5,200	1,322	6,522	6,084	2,619	8,703
Non-ferrous Scrap Metals .....		10,089	2,944	22,033	65,018	11,403	76,426
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures .....		...	...	...	33,905	212,543	246,448
TOTAL, CLASS XII (A). ....		...	...	...	105,007	226,570	331,577
CLASS XII (B).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT.							
CLASS XII (C).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY.							
Mining Machinery .....		...	...	...	8,190	31,289	39,479
Woodworking Machinery .....		...	...	...	1,209	8,440	9,649
Other Machines and Machinery .....		...	...	...	33,754	314,274	348,028
TOTAL, CLASS XII (C). ....		...	...	...	43,153	354,003	397,156
CLASS XIII (A).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES .....					2,032	10,948	12,980
CLASS XIII (B).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather .....		...	...	...	11,355	44,046	55,401
Leather Manufactures .....		...	...	...	326	2,389	2,715
TOTAL, CLASS XIII (B). ....		...	...	...	11,681	46,435	58,116
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Timber .....	sup. ft.	3,364,481	7,590,338	10,954,819	211,010	294,802	505,812
Palings, Pickets, Laths, Mouldings, etc. ....		...	...	...	47	1,423	1,470
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures and Wicker, Bamboo, and Cane .....		...	...	...	16,975	22,077	39,052
TOTAL, CLASS XIV. ....		...	...	...	228,032	318,302	546,334
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT-WARE, CHINA, GLASS AND STONE-WARE.							
Crockery and Householdware of Earth-ware, etc. ....		...	...	...	261	48,895	49,156
Other .....		...	...	...	4,795	8,331	13,126
TOTAL, CLASS XV. ....		...	...	...	5,056	57,226	62,282
CLASS XVI (A).—PULP, PAPER AND BOARD .....							
CLASS XVI (B).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY .....							
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES .....					3,305	21,200	24,685
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS .....					938	9,037	9,975
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.					3,725	5,652	9,377
Oils, Essential .....	lb.	38,418	23,927	62,345	6,801	5,437	12,238
Flavouring and Perfume Materials .....		...	...	...	4,971	1,036	6,007
Other Drugs and Chemicals .....		...	...	...	21,525	44,001	65,526
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....		...	...	...	33,297	50,474	83,771
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS .....					22,136	86,635	108,771
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER BULLION AND SPECIE ; BRONZE SPECIE.							
Gold—Bar, Dust, Ingot and Sheet .....	fine oz.	196,435	196,435	196,435	3,144,441	3,144,441	3,144,441
Silver—Bar, Ingot and Sheet .....	fine oz.	66,270	66,270	66,270	25,567	25,567	25,567
Specie—Gold, Silver and Bronze .....		...	...	...	3,750	...	3,750
TOTAL, CLASS XXI. ....		...	...	...	29,317	3,144,441	3,173,758
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS .....		...	...	...	12,339,841	6,573,070	18,912,911

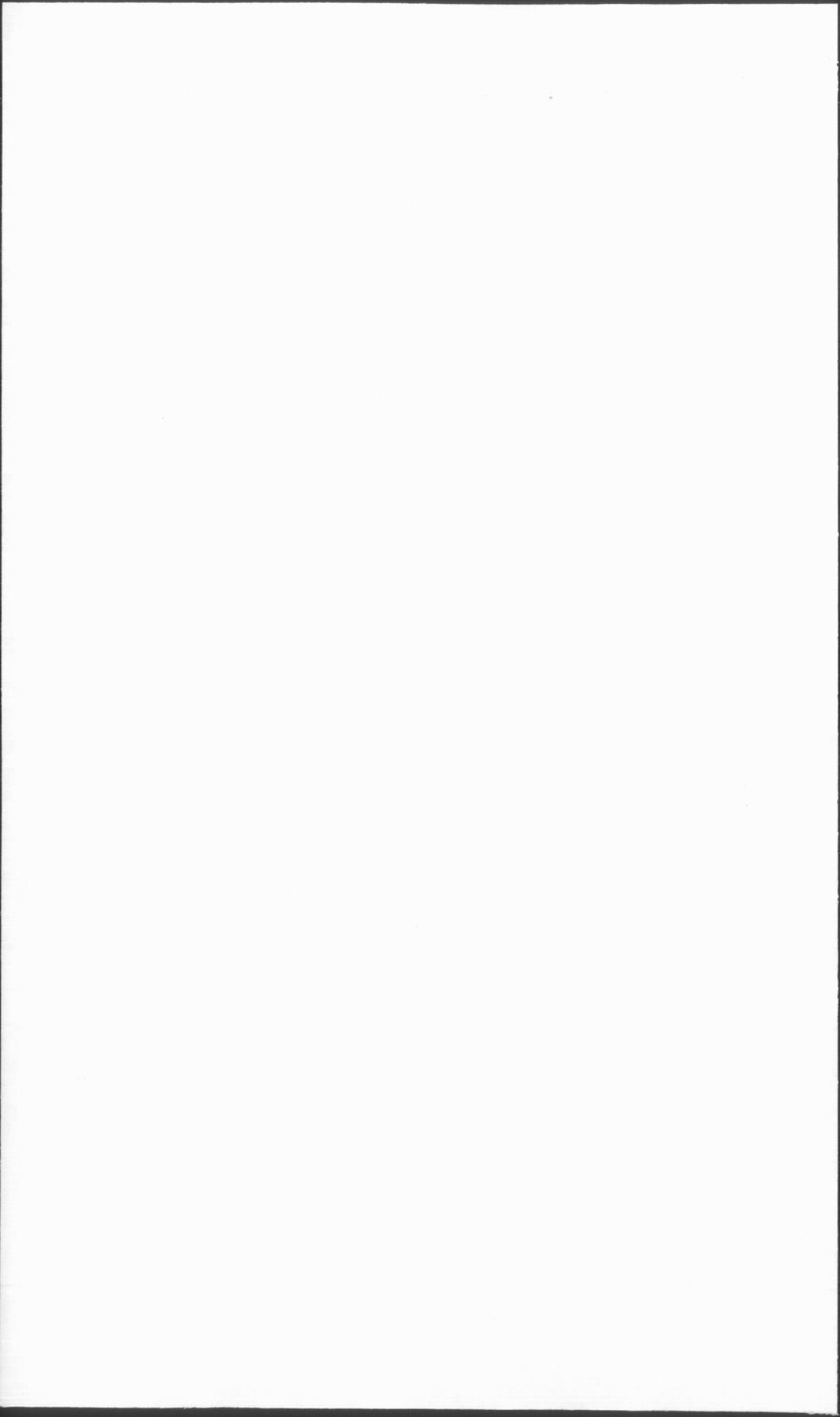
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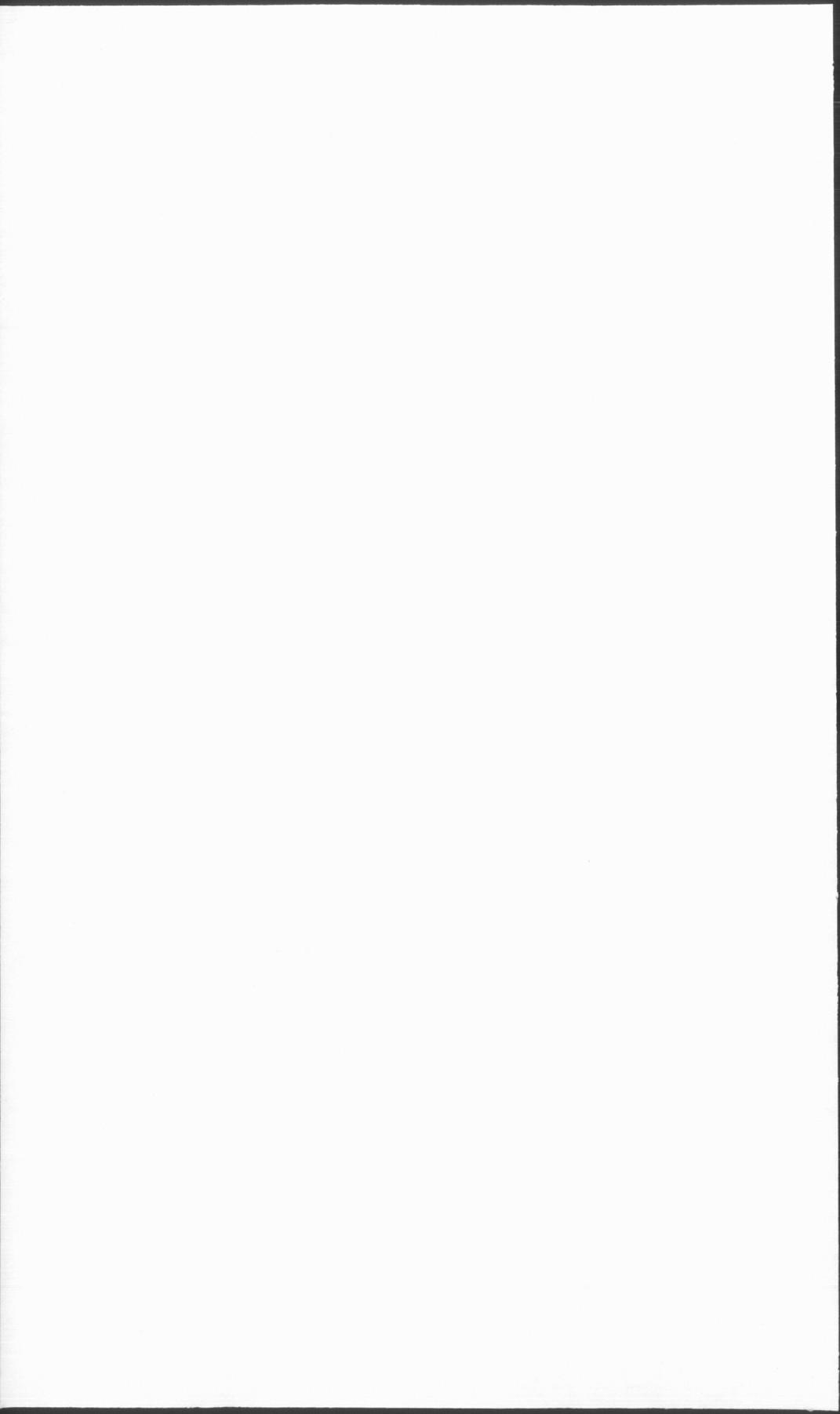
Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.			
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Quantity.	Value.
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. .... gal.	2,308	....	1,015	....	2,520	....	1,716	....	4,918	2,731
Biscuits .... lb.	2,309	....	283	....	2,819	....	263	....	5,218	546
Brushware ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	....	....	16
Butter .... lb.	14,832	....	3,079	....	1,648	....	368	....	16,480	3,447
Cheese ....	2,355	....	423	....	631	....	97	....	2,093	520
Coal (Bunker) .... ton	25	....	185	....	961	....	8,284	....	986	8,469
Coffee, Cocoa, Choco- late .... lb.	1,138	75	483	29	51	....	17	....	1,264	529
Cordage and Twine ....	....	....	687	614	....	....	241	....	....	1,542
Eggs in Shell .... doz.	29,675	....	8,076	....	3,557	....	888	....	33,232	8,964
Fish—Fresh .... lb.	61,229	....	8,557	....	2,537	....	407	....	63,766	8,964
Fish—Preserved .... "	9,530	....	1,675	....	48	201	6	36	9,779	1,717
Fruits—Preserved .... "	1,673	....	320	....	173	....	18	....	1,846	338
Fruits—Fresh .... ctnl.	1,309	....	6,553	....	185	....	733	....	1,494	7,286
Fruits and Vege- tables (in liquid, etc.) .... lb.	4,898	....	409	....	723	....	65	....	5,621	474
Vegetables, Fresh ....	....	....	13,307	....	....	....	1,540	....	....	14,847
Grain and Pulse—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Beans and Peas .... ctnl.	13	....	58	....	....	....	....	....	13	58
Bran, etc. ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Flour, Wheaten .... "	6,878	....	4,930	....	32	....	55	....	6,910	4,994
Rice ....	500	....	2,472	....	....	....	....	....	500	2,472
Hay and Chaff .... cwt.	2,486	....	2,771	....	....	....	....	....	2,486	2,771
Jams and Jellies .... lb.	480	....	39	....	180	....	15	....	660	54
Live Animals—Sheep No.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Meats—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bacons and Hams, etc. .... lb.	57,009	....	11,823	....	11,644	....	2,306	....	68,653	14,134
Fresh and Smoked "	196,582	....	18,966	....	67,942	....	5,907	....	264,524	24,873
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) .... "	3,456	....	527	....	....	....	....	....	3,456	527
Rabbits and Hares pair	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Potted and Con- centrated ....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Preserved in tins lb.	1,047	....	149	....	96	....	5	....	1,143	154
Other (including Salted) .... cwt.	16	....	276	....	4	....	24	....	20	300
Milk (Preserved) .... lb.	10,006	....	886	....	300	....	39	....	10,306	925
Oils, Fuel for Vessels gal.	14715077	....	739,212	....	984,273	....	56,638	15699350	795,850	....
Oils, Other ....	544	38,756	307	7,689	348	....	125	....	39,648	8,121
Onions .... cwt.	10	....	33	....	30	24	80	74	64	187
Paints and Colours ....	432	....	1,069	....	4	....	39	....	436	1,105
Potatoes .... "	8,638	....	16,021	....	1,194	....	2,115	....	9,832	18,136
Salt ....	....	....	....	....	2	....	2	....	2	2
Soap .... lb.	2,180	....	139	....	948	....	61	....	3,128	200
Spirits .... gal.	24	16	48	64	....	....	....	....	40	112
Sugar .... cwt.	221	....	807	....	4	....	15	....	225	822
Tea .... lb.	....	1,476	....	471	440	....	51	....	1,916	522
Tobacco .... "	165	....	110	....	117	....	178	....	282	283
Cigars .... "	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Cigarettes .... "	35	762	31	663	126	....	359	....	923	1,053
Wine .... gal.	5,530	....	2,237	....	....	....	....	....	5,530	2,237
All other Articles ....	....	....	30,463	1,243	....	....	2,804	....	....	34,510
Total ....	....	....	139,228	749,985	....	....	28,839	56,748	....	974,800
			889,213				85,587			



No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended  
30th September, 1953.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, NOT INCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS.</b>							
Meats, Poultry and Game—							
Preserved in Tins .....	lb.	336,152	336,152	336,152	45,104	45,104	45,104
Potted or Concentrated .....	lb.	36	25,327	25,363	128	9,632	9,760
Sausage Casings .....	...	...	...	...	3,472	7,060	10,532
Milk and Cream—							
Preserved, Condensed, Concentrated, etc. ....	lb.	333,890	333,890	333,890	32,162	32,162	32,162
Dried or in Powdered Form and Malted .....	lb.	576,002	576,002	576,002	95,595	95,595	95,595
Butter .....	lb.	8,475	8,475	8,475	2,153	2,153	2,153
Margarine .....	lb.	757,004	757,004	757,004	58,012	58,012	58,012
Cheese .....	lb.	5,248	780,745	785,993	950	128,110	129,000
Infants' and Invalids' Foods .....	lb.	1,075	234,827	235,902	134	43,010	43,144
FISH—							
Fresh or Preserved by Cold Process .....	lb.	168,197	91,728	259,925	10,855	12,467	23,322
Smoked or Dried, and Salted .....	lb.	259,690	8,311	268,001	15,178	11,129	16,307
Preserved in Tins .....	lb.	58,781	51,193	109,974	7,310	11,623	18,933
Potted or Concentrated .....	lb.	90	19,909	19,909	20	6,954	6,974
Gelatine, Edible .....	lb.	42,808	42,808	42,808	11,908	11,908	11,908
Other Foodstuffs of Animal Origin .....	...	...	...	...	115	27,898	28,013
<b>TOTAL, CLASS I. ....</b>	...	...	...	...	38,192	492,817	531,009
<b>CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.</b>							
Grains or Cereals, Unprepared—							
Barley .....	bushel	23,412	23,412	23,412	21,982	21,982	21,982
Maize .....	bushel	1,576	1,576	1,576	2,422	2,422	2,422
Millet .....	bushel	1,606	1,606	1,606	1,431	1,431	1,431
Other .....	cwt.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Grains or Cereals, Prepared—							
Pearl Barley and Scotch Barley .....	lb.	18,816	18,816	18,816	531	531	531
Rice .....	cental	14,295	14,295	14,295	58,376	58,376	58,376
Cornflour .....	lb.	344,282	344,282	344,282	19,195	19,195	19,195
Macaroni, Vermicelli and Spaghetti .....	lb.	405,568	405,568	405,568	28,167	28,167	28,167
Oatmeal, Rolled Oats and Wheatmeal .....	lb.	153,577	153,577	153,577	4,861	4,861	4,861
Other Breakfast Foods .....	lb.	228,520	228,520	228,520	28,462	28,462	28,462
Biscuits, Cakes and Puddings .....	lb.	11,274	49,205	60,479	1,652	6,655	8,307
Vegetables, Fresh—							
Onions .....	cwt.	16,398	16,398	16,398	28,317	28,317	28,317
Potatoes .....	cwt.	2	2	2	4	4	4
Pulse, Unprepared .....	cental	630	1,459	2,089	607	11,237	11,844
Pulse, Simply Prepared .....	cental	2,253	2,253	2,253	7,997	7,997	7,997
Vegetables Preserved in Liquid .....	lb.	149	741,255	741,404	23	66,876	66,899
Bananas .....	bushel	9,341	9,341	9,341	33,900	33,900	33,900
Fruits, Dried—							
Raisins, Sultanas and Currents .....	lb.	456,414	456,414	456,414	38,102	38,102	38,102
Other .....	lb.	170,028	170,028	170,028	24,683	24,683	24,683
Fruits, Preserved in Liquid .....	lb.	72	1,589,444	1,589,516	2	113,872	113,874
Jams and Jellies .....	lb.	2,360	1,167,659	1,170,019	165	83,936	84,101
Jelly Crystals and Jelly Powders .....	lb.	27,134	27,134	27,134	3,900	3,900	3,900
Pickles, Chutneys, Olives and Capers .....	lb.	51,079	120,078	171,157	2,473	14,340	16,833
Sauces .....	lb.	1,743	383,662	385,405	358	43,671	44,029
Nuts, Edible, Whole or Prepared .....	lb.	238,319	427,143	665,462	15,948	65,090	81,038
Spices .....	lb.	24,933	45,333	70,266	7,382	14,932	22,314
Coffee and Chicory—Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid .....	lb.	2	81,280	81,282	...	41,972	41,972
Tea .....	lb.	804,966	11,900	816,866	166,776	2,554	169,330
Confectionery .....	lb.	13,120	1,799,638	1,812,758	2,144	355,996	358,140
Hops .....	lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Soups, including Powders and Cubes .....	lb.	4,079	346,159	350,238	1,363	37,470	38,833
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin .....	...	...	...	...	40,630	539,173	579,803
<b>TOTAL, CLASS II. ....</b>	...	...	...	...	239,523	1,700,124	1,930,647
<b>CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.</b>							
Ale, Beer, Porter, Cider and Perry .....	gal.	202	5,595	5,707	114	5,165	5,279
Wine .....	gal.	36	232,672	232,708	162	154,627	154,789
Distilled Spirit Beverages .....	pf. gal.	5,735	28,218	33,953	16,065	46,730	62,795
<b>TOTAL, CLASS III. ....</b>	...	...	...	...	16,341	206,522	222,863

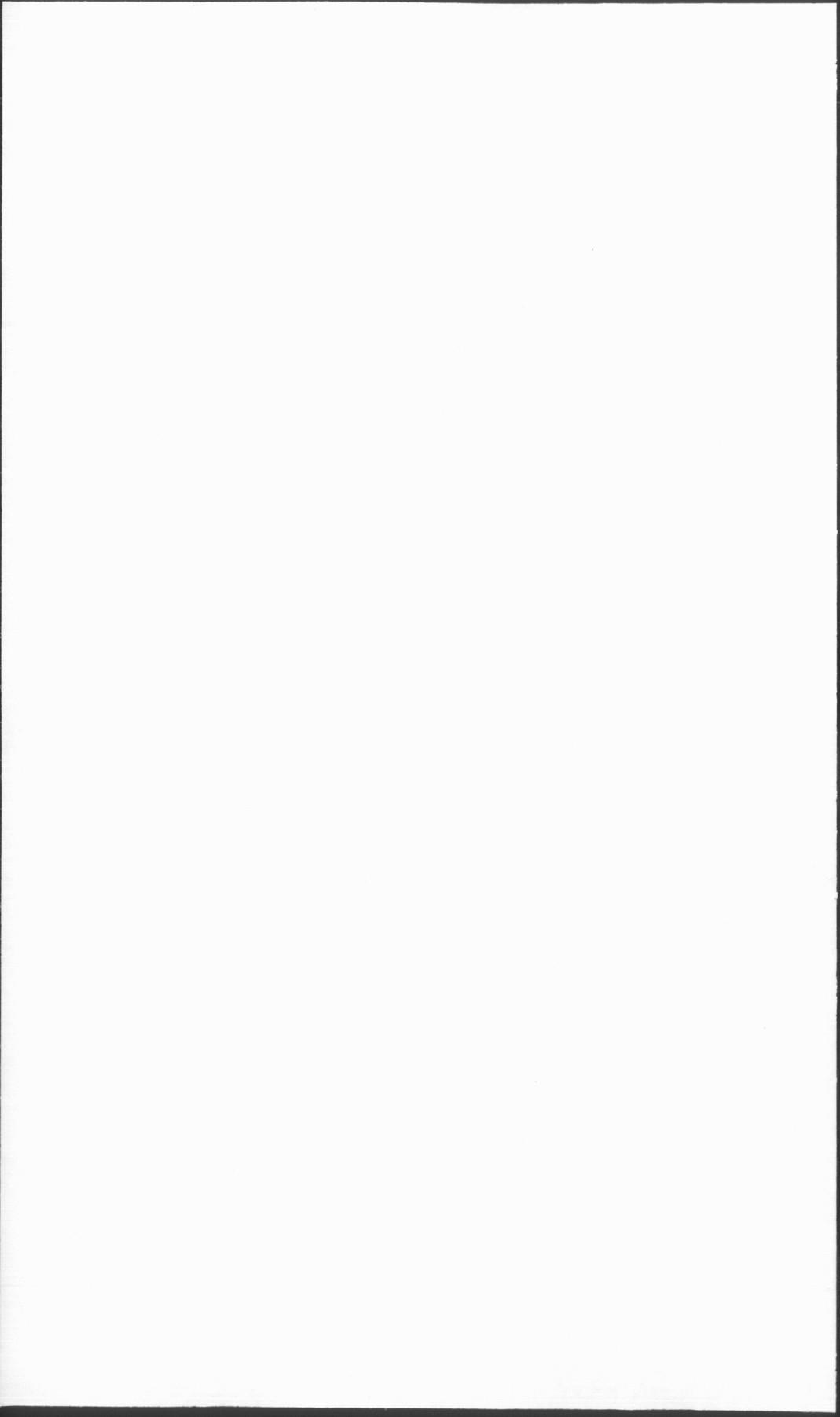
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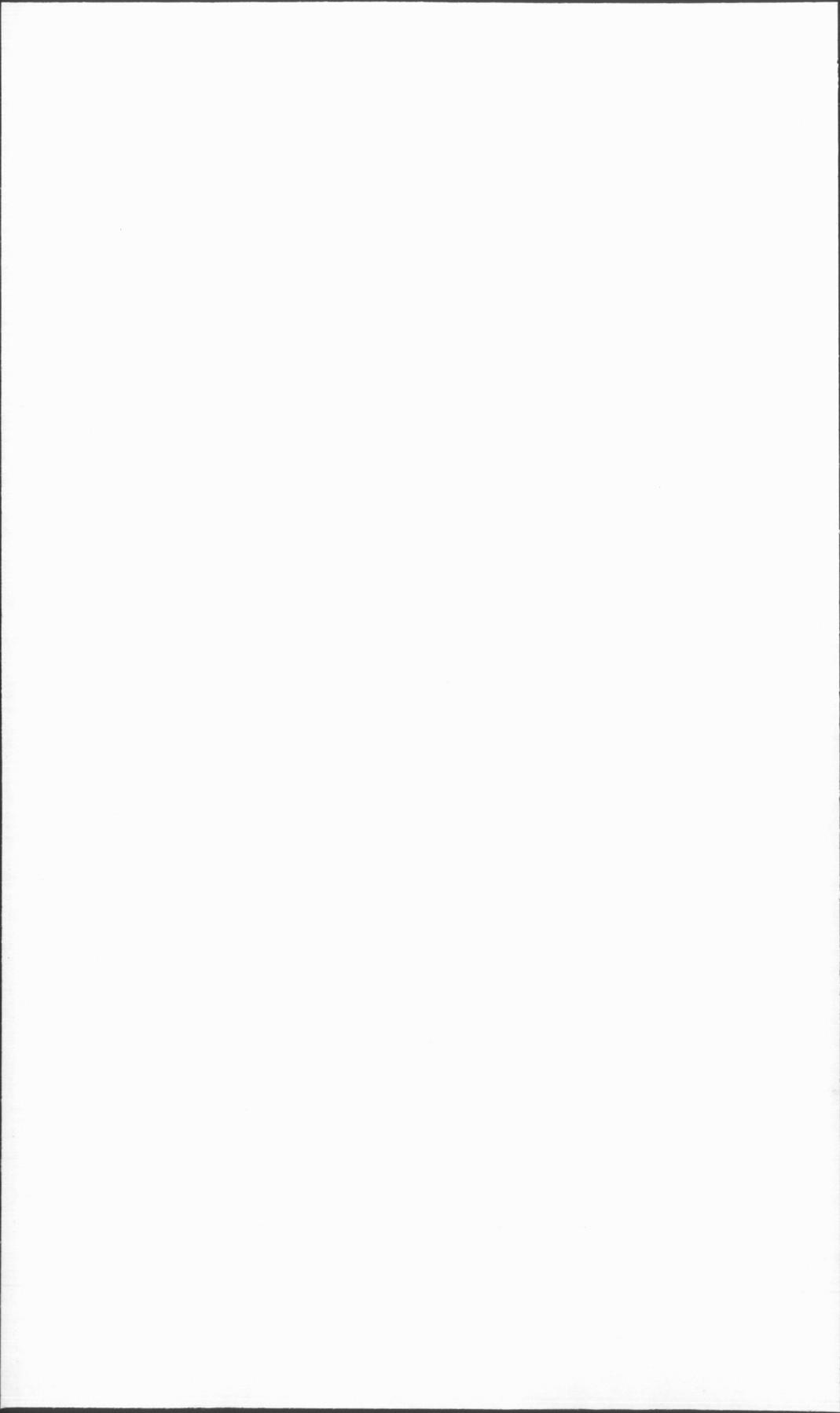
Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.</b>					£A.	£A.	£A.
Tobacco, Unmanufactured	lb.	162,499	1,200	163,699	50,898	246	51,142
Tobacco, Manufactured	lb.	9,101	356,409	365,510	5,677	262,907	268,584
Cigarettes	lb.	108,501	218,164	326,665	87,466	248,197	335,663
Cigars	lb.	1	1,776	1,777	4	3,778	3,782
Snuff	lb.	50	10	60	67	14	81
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IV.</b>					144,110	515,142	659,252
<b>CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.</b>							
Cattle	No.		853	853			
Pigs	No.		7	7			
Sheep	No.		7,264	7,264			
Other Live Animals					310	44,493	44,493
						8,193	8,503
<b>TOTAL, CLASS V.</b>					310	89,611	89,921
<b>CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.</b>							
Hides and Skins—							
Cattle and Calf	lb.		197,338	197,338			
Other	lb.				632	0,456	9,456
Wool—						14,654	15,286
Greasy	lb.	439,609	439,609				
Scoured or Washed, and Carbonised	lb.	11,977	11,977			134,840	134,840
Tops	lb.	103,953	103,953			4,592	4,592
Other Animal Substances						77,702	77,702
						35,295	35,470
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VI.</b>					807	276,539	277,346
<b>CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; PLASTIC MOULDING MATERIALS.</b>							
Seeds—							
Grass and Field Seeds	lb.	26,911	203,825	230,736	2,077	13,096	15,173
Other	lb.				688	5,096	5,784
Fibres—							
Kapok	lb.	221,602	*	221,602	36,360		
Other	cwt.	13,504	336	13,840	55,238	4,658	59,896
Other Vegetable Substances					9,076	14,242	23,318
Cork and Cork Manufactures					7,686	7,061	14,747
Plastic Moulding Materials	lb.	47,705	111,068	158,773	10,542	15,395	25,937
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VII.</b>					121,667	59,548	181,215
<b>CLASS VIII (A).—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES.</b>							
Yarns	lb.	57,998	52,714	110,712	10,440	46,375	56,815
Sewing and Other Cottons	lb.				23,161	18,389	41,550
Cordage and Twines					1,258	21,602	22,860
Manufactures of Cordage and Twines					1,646	5,151	6,797
Bags and Sacks—							
Bran, Chaff and Fodder	doz.						
Corn and Flour	doz.	258,050		256,050	312,825		
Woolpacks	doz.	20,418	898	21,316	119,128	7,689	312,825
Other	doz.	32	15,035	15,067	21	17,484	126,815
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VIII (A)</b>					468,477	116,690	585,167
<b>CLASS VIII (B).—TEXTILES.</b>							
Manufactured Cleaning Wastes	lb.		141,441	141,441			
Blankets and Blanketing					3,162	44,834	47,996
Rugs and Rugging						6,851	6,851
Towels and Towelling					9,218	53,402	62,620
Piece Goods					578,985	578,025	1,157,010
Floor and Other Coverings					98,574	88,939	184,513
Bed Linen					3,161	30,973	34,134
Handkerchiefs					13,772	22,066	35,838
Other Textiles and Textile Manufacturers					7,294	61,794	69,088
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VIII (B)</b>					711,166	896,290	1,607,456
<b>CLASS VIII (C).—APPAREL.</b>							
Hosiery					1,535	182,908	184,443
Headwear					3,389	65,967	69,356
Footwear					1,197	491,820	493,017
Trimmings and Ornaments					16,415	52,400	68,815
Other Apparel					8,995	1,577,516	1,586,511
<b>TOTAL, CLASS VIII (C)</b>					81,531	2,370,611	2,402,142

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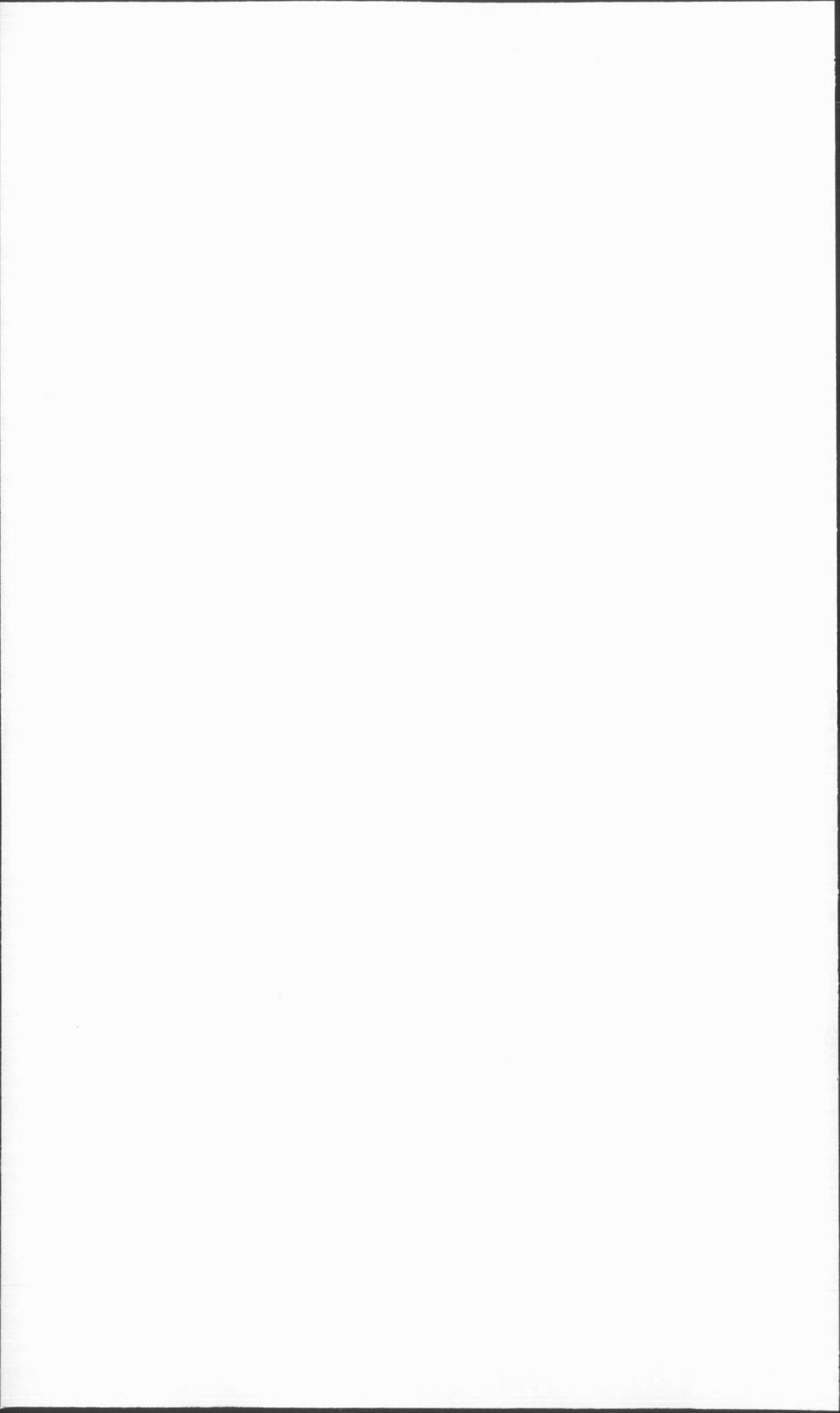
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Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
<b>CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.</b>							
Animal Oils and Fats, Edible .....	lb.	.....	42,208	42,208	.....	2,981	2,981
Greases and Grease Substitutes .....	lb.	5,116	546,000	551,116	434	24,447	24,881
Olive Oil .....	gal.	11,632	2,160	13,812	17,236	5,308	22,544
Linseed Oil .....	gal.	.....	17,476	17,476	.....	17,270	17,270
Turpentine .....	gal.	2,333	248	2,581	538	123	666
Petroleum and Shale Oils— Petroleum and Shale Spirit (Petrol, etc.) .....	gal.	17,825,105	6,855	17,831,960	1,032,036	1,619	1,033,655
Turpentine Substitutes .....	gal.	313,722	156	313,878	20,411	19	20,430
Kerosene and the Like .....	gal.	5,220,183	2,684	5,228,867	267,931	350	268,281
Solar .....	gal.	1,956,814	.....	1,956,814	92,169	.....	92,169
Residual .....	gal.	25,087,394	95,317	25,182,711	700,316	8,045	708,361
Lubricating (Mineral) .....	gal.	185,273	76,514	261,787	38,020	29,821	67,841
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,525	58,313	69,833
<b>TOTAL, CLASS IX.</b> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,180,616	148,301	2,328,917
<b>CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES</b>							
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,259	236,460	246,719
<b>CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS (INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES) AND HYDROCARBONS.</b>							
Coal .....	ton.	10	21,926	21,936	125	112,801	112,926
Asphalt, Bitumen, Tar and Pitch .....	cwt.	3,942	27,447	31,389	6,750	47,852	54,602
Asbestos .....	cwt.	27,902	.....	27,902	94,810	.....	94,810
Sulphur, including Brimstone .....	cwt.	377,322	12	377,334	232,870	96	232,966
Other Rocks, Minerals and Hydrocarbons .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,332	33,932	40,264
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XI.</b> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	340,887	194,681	535,568
<b>CLASS XII (A).—METALS AND METAL MANUFACTURES.</b>							
Iron and Steel—							
Pig Iron .....	cwt.	.....	.....	.....	492	.....	492
Ingots, Blooms, Slabs, Billets, etc. ....	cwt.	.....	301	301	.....	.....	.....
Bar and Rod, Wire Rod, Angles and Tees, Hoop, Strip, etc. ....	cwt.	1,654	133,029	134,683	7,066	240,330	248,296
Plate and Sheet .....	cwt.	7,481	219,475	220,056	30,817	531,069	570,886
Pipes and Tubes and Fittings therefor .....	cwt.	15,479	73,355	88,834	159,813	305,668	465,481
Structural—Beams, Girders, Joists, Channels, Columns, etc. ....	cwt.	16,681	18,155	34,836	62,779	30,403	93,182
Other (including Ferro-alloys) .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,462	67,347	74,809
Non-ferrous Metals (including Non-ferrous Alloys) .....	cwt.	856	14,763	15,419	9,717	195,242	204,059
Other Metal Manufactures .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	427,095	1,207,519	1,635,514
Vehicles—							
Motor Vehicles and Parts .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	934,157	1,967,137	2,901,294
Other Vehicles and Parts .....	.....	7	.....	.....	564,811	193,809	758,620
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XII (A)</b> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,214,517	4,739,016	6,953,533
<b>CLASS XII (B).—DYNAMO ELECTRICAL MACHINERY, APPLIANCES, EQUIPMENT, ETC.</b>							
Covered Cable and Covered Wire, Electrical .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,855	195,012	207,867
Electric Lamps .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,738	34,613	45,351
Wireless (Radio) Equipment .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,815	189,771	191,586
Telephone and Telegraph Instruments and Appliances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,198	177,622	188,820
Heating and Cooking Appliances, Electrical .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,694	37,566	42,260
Other Electrical Equipment and Appliances .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	152,550	475,210	627,760
Dynamo Electrical Machinery .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	72,600	46,280	118,880
<b>TOTAL, CLASS XII (B)</b> .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	266,450	1,156,074	1,422,524



No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended  
30th September, 1953—continued.

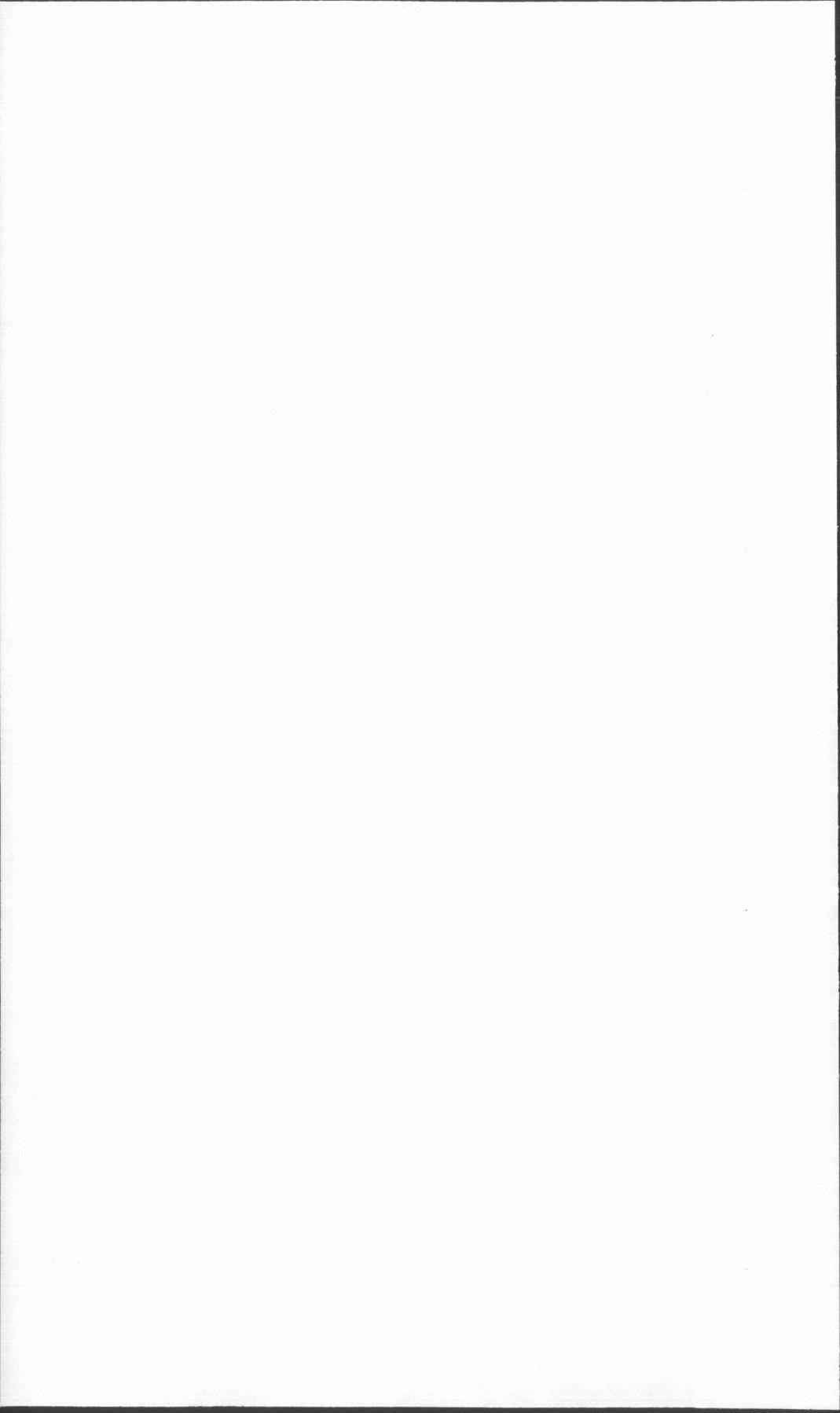
Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XII (C).—MACHINES AND MACHINERY (EXCEPT DYNAMO ELECTRICAL).					£A.	£A.	£A.
Internal Combustion Engines and Parts	...	...	...	...	196,334	28,986	225,320
Tractors and Parts	...	...	...	...	586,103	244,201	830,304
Refrigerating Appliances and Parts	...	...	...	...	11,480	305,520	407,000
Household Machines	...	...	...	...	31,269	250,009	281,278
Agricultural, Horticultural and Viticultural Machinery and Implements	...	...	...	...	206,728	860,064	1,066,792
Earth Rock and Stone Cutting and Working Machinery; Road Making Machinery	...	...	...	...	46,096	139,585	185,681
Mining and Metallurgical Machinery	...	...	...	...	42,725	64,753	107,478
Metal Working Machinery	...	...	...	...	61,861	111,417	173,278
Woodworking Machinery	...	...	...	...	7,703	23,032	30,735
Other Machinery	...	...	...	...	875,828	709,960	1,555,788
TOTAL, CLASS XII (C)	...	...	...	...	2,066,127	2,827,527	4,893,654
CLASS XIII (A).—RUBBER AND RUBBER MANUFACTURES.							
Crude, Waste and Masticated Rubber	...	...	...	...	5,473	1,183	6,656
Hose, Rubber and Other	...	...	...	...	3,972	46,679	50,651
Tyres, Pneumatic—							
Covers	...	...	...	...	14,102	558,260	572,362
Tubes	...	...	...	...	1,526	70,933	72,459
Other Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	...	...	...	...	2,708	92,959	95,667
TOTAL, CLASS XIII (A)	...	...	...	...	27,781	770,014	797,795
CLASS XIII (B).—LEATHER AND LEATHER MANUFACTURES.							
Leather	...	...	...	...	136	51,069	51,205
Belting, Leather and Other	...	...	...	...	4,549	65,946	70,495
Leather Manufactures	...	...	...	...	281	5,011	5,292
TOTAL, CLASS XIII (B)	...	...	...	...	4,966	122,026	126,902
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.							
Timber	sup. ft.	1,211,564	760,598	1,972,162	42,474	50,308	101,782
Palings, Pickets, Laths, Mouldings, etc.	sq. ft.	20,795	964,931	985,726	21	6,190	6,211
Veneers and Plywood					868	36,838	37,706
Miscellaneous Wood Manufactures and Wicker, Bamboo and Cane Furniture					13,748	59,842	73,590
					1,304	22,051	23,355
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	...	...	...	...	58,415	184,229	242,644
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.							
Abrasives, Synthetic or Manufactured Cement, Portland	cwt.	60,538	...	60,538	4,134	12,708	16,842
French Chalk, Lime, Mica Manufactures and the Like					16,792	...	16,792
Earthenware, Cementware, Stoneware, etc.—					13	5,202	5,215
Sanitary and Lavatory Articles	...	...	...	...	4,172	4,545	8,717
Crockery and Householdware	...	...	...	...	49,351	19,867	69,218
Other	...	...	...	...	14,474	52,178	66,652
Glass	...	...	...	...	41,792	55,851	97,643
Glassware	...	...	...	...	15,154	75,136	90,290
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	...	...	...	...	145,882	225,487	371,369
CLASS XVI (A).—PULP, PAPER AND BOARD.							
Paper—							
Writing and Typewriting	cwt.	1,948	50	1,908	15,740	853	16,503
Printing	cwt.	43,743	21,353	65,096	132,434	99,762	232,106
Wrapping	cwt.	5,264	8,461	13,725	16,706	76,348	93,054
Other	...	...	...	...	9,630	8,247	17,877
Paper Boards	cwt.	1,073	9,639	10,712	5,623	55,647	61,270
TOTAL, CLASS XVI (A).	...	...	...	...	180,133	240,857	420,990



No. 27.—Summary of Imports during the Three Months ended  
30th September, 1953—continued.

Articles.	Quantity.				Value.		
	Unit.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XVI (B).—PAPER MANUFACTURES AND STATIONERY.					£A.	£A.	£A.
Bags and Other Containers .....	...	...	...	...	39	100,605	100,644
Paper Manufactures, not elsewhere included .....	...	...	...	...	6,611	71,030	77,641
Books (Printed), Music, Magazines and Periodicals, Newspapers .....	...	...	...	...	100,411	137,544	237,955
Stationery .....	...	...	...	...	14,349	162,182	176,531
TOTAL, CLASS XVI (B) .....	...	...	...	...	121,410	471,361	592,771
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIMEPIECES.							
Sporting Material .....	...	...	...	...	3,967	49,007	52,974
Toys .....	...	...	...	...	16,931	125,852	142,783
Smokers' Requisites .....	...	...	...	...	1,321	7,780	9,107
Fancy Goods .....	...	...	...	...	2,572	22,072	24,644
Jewellery .....	...	...	...	...	669	33,794	34,463
Timepieces .....	...	...	...	...	14,478	19,407	33,855
TOTAL, CLASS XVII. ....	...	...	...	...	39,938	257,918	297,856
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS .....	...	...	...	...	38,454	161,897	200,351
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, FERTILIZERS AND CHEMICALS.							
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations .....	...	...	...	...	13,888	329,040	342,928
Cream of Tartar .....	lb.	...	13,508	13,508	...	1,789	1,789
Cream of Tartar Substitutes .....	lb.	...	69,440	69,440	...	6,787	6,787
Yeast .....	lb.	...	137,060	137,060	...	12,055	12,055
Salt .....	cwt.	2,129	15,906	18,035	2,743	10,337	13,050
Essential Oils .....	lb.	1,767	62,194	63,961	1,052	13,179	14,231
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations .....	...	...	...	...	1,565	132,674	134,239
Soap, Soap Substitutes and Compounded Detergents .....	...	...	...	...	3,369	169,242	172,611
Fertilizers—							
Ammonium Sulphate .....	cwt.	22,000	22,000	...	46,585	46,585	
Rock Phosphates .....	cwt.	1,016,000	1,016,000	171,125	...	171,125	
Sodium Nitrate .....	cwt.	3,001	3,001	4,405	...	4,405	
Other .....	cwt.	12,500	5,331	17,831	11,089	12,846	23,935
Copper Sulphate .....	cwt.	4	805	809	26	4,784	4,810
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium .....	cwt.	11,275	5	11,280	38,851	56	38,907
Sodium Carbonates (including Soda Ash) .....	cwt.	85	20,461	20,546	405	31,774	32,179
Starch .....	lb.	213,434	213,434	...	12,014	12,014	
Glue and Other Prepared Adhesives .....	...	...	...	...	2,413	22,631	25,044
Insecticides, Disinfectants, Washes and Dips; Weed Killers .....	...	...	...	...	465	70,236	70,751
Other Drugs and Chemicals .....	...	...	...	...	19,220	137,199	156,419
TOTAL, CLASS XIX. ....	...	...	...	...	270,616	1,013,278	1,283,894
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.							
Arms, Ammunition and Explosives .....	...	...	...	...	17,782	241,207	258,989
Bags, Baskets, Cases, Trunks, Wallets and Purses .....	...	...	...	...	2,694	49,297	51,991
Brushware .....	...	...	...	...	1,379	53,975	55,354
Dressings and Polishes .....	...	...	...	...	328	40,758	41,086
All other Articles .....	...	...	...	...	388,569	229,347	617,916
TOTAL, CLASS XX. ....	...	...	...	...	410,752	614,584	1,025,336
CLASS XXI.*—GOLD AND SILVER BULLION AND SPECIE; BRONZE SPECIE .....	...	...	...	...	379	2,145	2,524
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS ....	...	...	...	...	10,149,706	20,089,749	30,239,455

\* Interstate imports of specie are not recorded.



No. 28.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1953.		Three Months ended 30th September, 1953.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Fremantle } Perth	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Albany	81,392,788	83,061,607	9,785,898	15,279,542	25,065,440	10,181,849	2,693,420	12,875,269
Broomé	984,882	1,784,690	106,106	144,564	250,670	26,249	6,061	32,310
Bunbury	15,511	214,793	1,995	—	1,995	88,790	—	88,790
Busselton	237,634	5,617,869	87,371	30,983	118,354	1,151,020	208,966	1,359,986
Carnarvon	—	357,980	—	—	—	—	60,925	60,925
Derby	68,396	806,495	38	—	38	344,070	437	344,507
Esperance	15,792	253,897	3	1,378	1,381	81,588	—	81,588
Geraldton	369,448	45	—	34,956	34,956	—	6	6
Onslow	469,044	5,959,945	168,295	—	168,295	877,742	35,787	913,529
Point Samson	62,072	129,053	—	127	127	—	—	—
Port Hedland	14,983	17,963	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wyndham	14,718	105,049	—	84	84	57,217	250	57,467
Yampi	45,989	642,363	—	—	—	420,529	—	420,529
By Rail	57,991	540,215	—	31,410	31,410	—	151,094	151,094
By Road	8,456,500	403,902	—	3,144,298	3,144,298	—	208,562	208,562
By Air Freight	(b) 1,434,206	63,150	—	80,518	80,518	—	2,590	2,590
By Parcel Post	3,237,271	12,826,790	—	907,101	907,101	—	3,274,777	3,274,777
Total	1,573,306	16,068	(a)	434,788	(a) 434,788	(a)	6,782	(a) 6,782
Total	98,480,531	113,132,804	10,140,706	20,089,749	30,239,455	13,229,054	6,658,657	19,887,711

\* Including Ships' Stores.

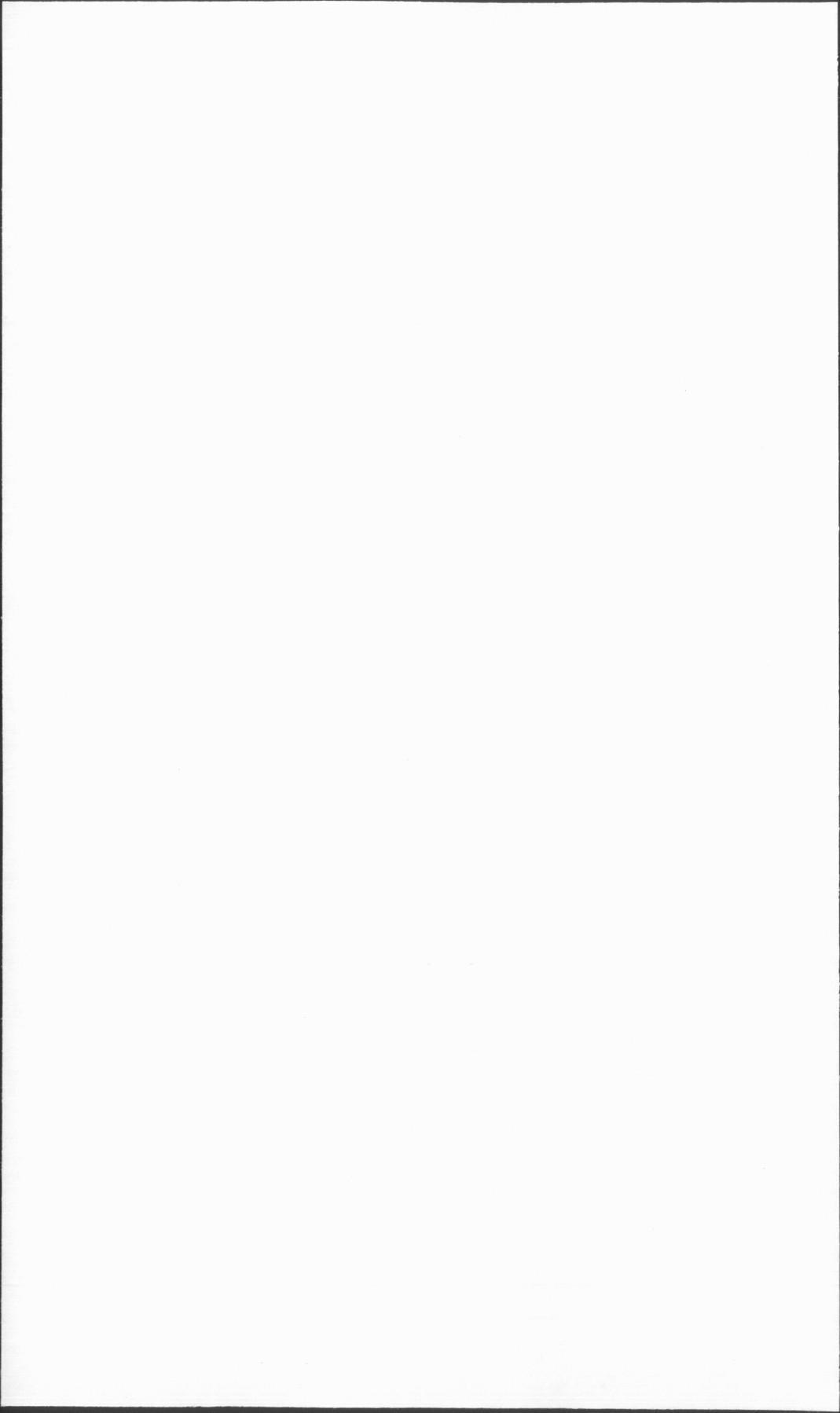
(a) Oversea Imports and Exports included under Fremantle-Perth.

(b) Includes value of Cattle Overlanded from the Northern Territory to Wyndham.

## V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 29.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1953.				Three Months ended 30th September, 1953.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle } Perth	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.	£A.
Albany	4,579,435	9,196,737	131,438	13,907,610	1,346,188	2,082,576	75,794	3,504,558
Bunbury	190,971	21	62	191,054	48,220	—	4	48,224
Esperance	27	118	14	159	3,676	133	3	3,812
Geraldton	7,746	—	—	7,746	—	—	—	—
Onslow	136,232	598	12	136,842	34,836	—	2	34,838
Other	8,314	—	—	8,314	—	—	—	—
Total	31,384	—	75	31,459	98	—	4	102
Total	4,954,109	9,197,474	131,601	14,283,184	1,433,018	2,082,709	75,807	3,591,534



## VI.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 30.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1953.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—Absolutely Alienated :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1953	acres.	acres.
		23,634,215
II.—In Process of Alienation on 30th June, 1953 :— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchase Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Grazing Land Town and Suburban Lots Crown Grants of Reserves	54,800 404,409 8,744,710 342,240 2,602,058 3,800 74,580	
		12,226,597
Total Area alienated or in process of alienation on 30th June, 1953		35,860,812
III.—Leases or Licenses in Force on 30th June, 1953 :— Issued by Lands Department: Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Perpetual Leases	198,938,434 2,258,155 577,716 4,726 981,595	
Issued by Mines Department: Gold Mining Leases † Mineral Leases † Miners' Homestead Leases	29,467 44,301 31,702	
Issued by Forests Department: Timber Permits (a)	3,571,736	
		206,437,832
Total Area of Western Australia		382,200,156
		624,585,800

† Exclusive of 618 acres on "Private Property."      † Exclusive of 2,172 acres on "Private Property."  
(a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 24,927 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,384 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 31—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1948.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.					Leases and Licenses.			
	Conditional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscellaneous Leases.	Total.
1948	acres. 862,594	acres. 9,840	acres. 8,650	acres. 1,027	acres. 882,120	acres. 6,561,950	acres. 249,922	acres. 227,293	acres. 7,039,165
1949	727,275	10,462	4,901	906	743,544	2,742,294	85,441	400,273	3,223,068
1950	1,071,711	10,535	64,147	1,274	1,147,668	3,501,169	141,284	214,411	3,856,864
1951	1,119,408	12,990	22,175	1,235	1,155,808	3,542,016	78,965	154,566	3,775,347
1952	1,191,191	2,659	16,844	1,707	1,212,401	3,045,945	99,386	234,013	3,379,344
1953—	Mar. Qr. 327,695	....	423	202	328,320	1,404,334	16,076	4,518	1,424,928
	June Qr. 268,050	....	4,855	398	273,303	52,709	7,348	18,520	78,577
	Sept. Qr. 759,949	320	6,460	124	766,853	715,422	35,370	4,844	755,636

## VII.—PRODUCTION.

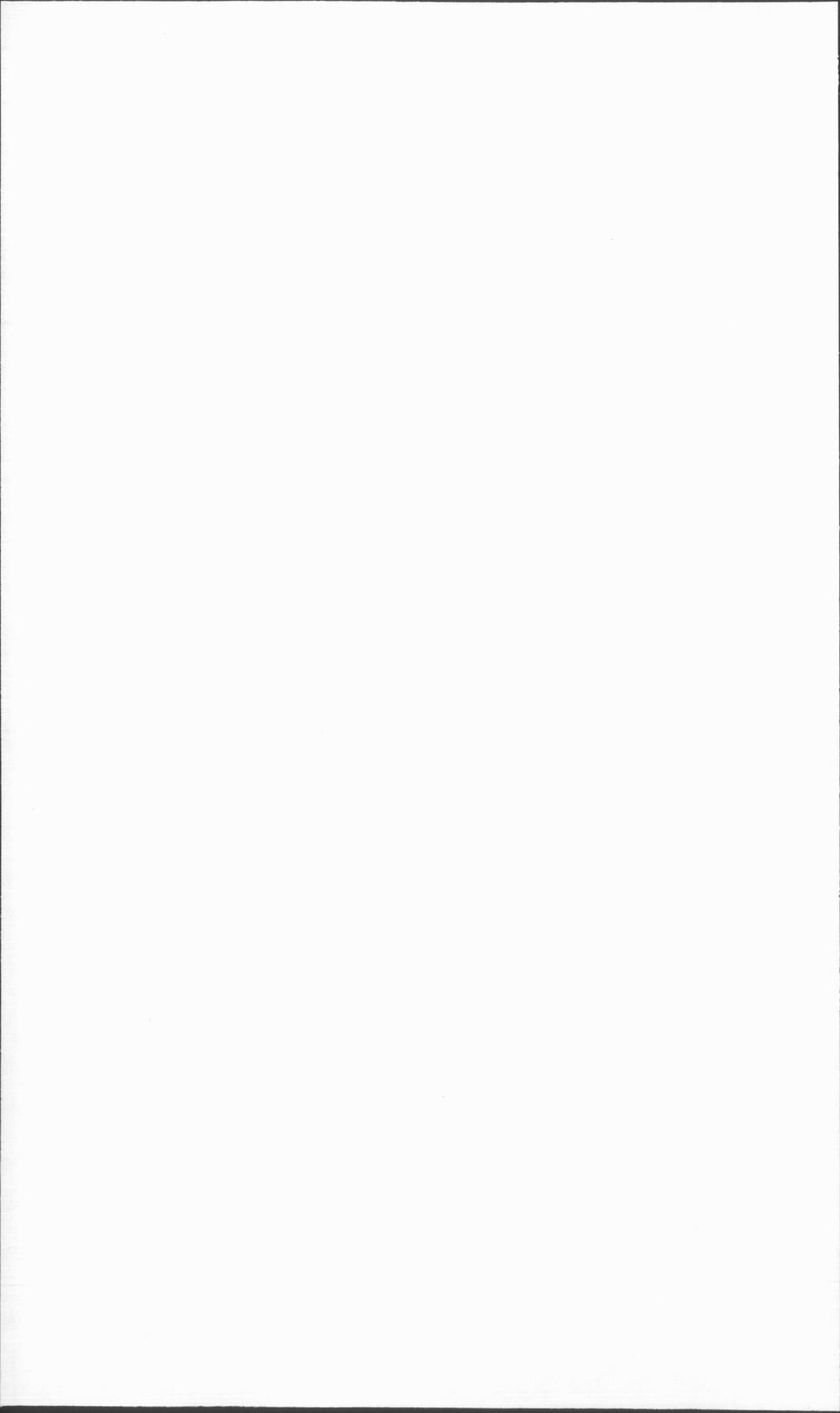
No. 32.—Estimated Net Value of Western Australian Production, 1942-43 to 1951-52.

(Primary Industries, are Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices less Marketing Costs and Value of Goods Consumed in process of Production. Manufacturing represents Value at Factory door less Value of Materials and Fuel used.)

Year.	Agricultural.	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Total Primary.	Manufacturing.
1942-43	£ 4,875,613	£ 6,705,571	£ 2,374,793	£ 1,521,339	£ 7,143,716	£ 22,624,032	£ 11,453,149
1943-44	5,245,388	7,506,447	2,275,335	1,509,159	4,711,186	21,247,515	12,511,526
1944-45	6,453,340	6,544,851	2,479,270	1,475,912	4,184,857	21,138,230	12,960,009
1945-46	8,822,470	6,860,192	2,426,917	1,599,637	4,211,991	23,921,207	13,826,527
1946-47	11,206,815	9,784,995	2,400,264	1,726,387	5,056,897	30,175,358	15,748,476
1947-48	26,294,869	16,019,707	2,413,302	2,091,971	5,883,258	53,603,107	18,384,107
1948-49	21,755,307	21,060,131	2,896,606	2,386,172	5,872,734	54,090,950	21,473,887
1949-50	26,604,087	†28,443,985	3,325,405	2,599,237	6,696,793	67,669,507	26,044,026
1950-51	33,125,536	61,711,921	3,886,926	3,547,464	8,751,056	111,022,903	34,220,384
1951-52	31,027,295	†36,492,169	5,264,576	4,747,870	9,774,976	87,306,895	42,692,911

\* Figures revised.

† Includes an amount of £1,814,739 paid as an interim distribution of profits under the Wool Disposals Plan.



## VIII.—GOLD AND COAL MINING STATISTICS.

No. 33.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.			Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.	
	Quantity.				
	Refined Outside the State. (b)	Refined at Perth Mint.	Total.		
Prior to 1948					
1948	11,527,686	40,011,011	51,538,697	290,512,318	
1949	4,654	660,332	664,986	7,156,999	
1950	4,173	644,253	648,426	7,962,808	
1951	4,160	606,173	610,333	9,466,270	
1952	5,590	622,189	627,779	9,725,343	
	9,607	720,368	729,975	11,308,559	
From 1886 to 31st December, 1952	11,555,870	43,264,326	54,820,196	336,132,207	
1953—				48,382,027	
January	918	57,406	58,324	903,535	
February	309	58,956	59,265	918,115	
March	57	64,127	64,184	994,311	
April	179	102,285	102,464	1,587,337	
May	....	60,589	60,589	71,875	
June	728	63,606	64,334	938,629	
July	489	70,486	70,975	996,635	
August	260	62,088	62,348	1,099,517	
September	374	69,873	70,247	77,550	
Total, nine months ended September	3,314	609,416	612,730	59,375	
				671,337	

(a) In Australian currency, but excluding additional premiums of £539,358 gross realised by Gold Producers' Association Ltd. on sales of Western Australian lodgments from November, 1951, to July, 1952, inclusive, as distributed in June, August and October, 1952, and £183,906 realised on lodgments from August to October, 1952 and distributed in January, 1953.

(b) Includes Gold in Ores and Concentrates exported.

No. 34.—Coal Production of Western Australia, from 1898.

Period.	Annual Production.		Monthly Production.
	Quantity.	Value. (a)	
	tons.	£	tons.
Prior to 1948	19,128,058	13,936,865	1953—
1948	732,938	880,236	January .... 26,884
1949	750,594	972,245	February .... 80,275
1950	814,352	1,287,749	March .... 74,539
1951	848,475	1,716,788	April .... 68,101
1952	830,461	2,457,296	May .... 71,213
Total for All Years....	23,004,848	21,251,179	June .... 66,000
			July .... 83,477
			August .... 80,235
			September .... 85,357

(a) Represents value at Pit-head.

## IX.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 35.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st March, 1949 to 1953, and Wool Clip during each Calendar Year.

Date.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Year ended 31st December.	Wool Clip.
		Dairy Cattle.	Beef Cattle.	Total.				
31st March	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	Year ended 31st December.	lb.
1949	68,521	229,993	634,138	884,131	10,872,540	80,689	1948 ....	93,000,000
1950	59,166	228,413	633,523	864,936	10,923,167	79,126	1949 ....	91,000,000
1951	55,340	222,875	618,320	841,204	11,361,903	89,910	1950* ....	101,100,000
1952	53,347	230,469	621,065	851,534	12,187,752	86,224	1951* ....	114,258,000
1953	50,241	233,869	612,392	846,261	12,474,672	76,195	1952* ....	118,296,000

\* Year ended 31st March following



## X.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 36.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1947-48 to 1952-53.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						Total.
	Under Crop. (a)	Under Established pastures.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, pre- viously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.		
1947-48 ...	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948-49 ...	3,936,118	2,450,112	334,442	2,243,715	6,249,941	15,223,328	
1949-50 ...	4,102,348	2,788,913	309,104	2,205,076	6,435,689	15,001,130	
1950-51 ...	4,292,730	3,027,706	466,171	2,291,611	6,477,254	16,555,472	
1951-52 ...	4,332,756	3,589,598	535,483	2,234,854	5,066,658	16,859,349	
1952-53 ...	4,507,924	4,011,469	582,004	2,041,470	6,545,130	17,688,006	
	4,636,654	4,266,910	630,110	1,906,285	7,202,707	18,642,765	

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 37.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1947-48 to 1953-54.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Or- chards.	Vine- yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1947-48 ...	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1948-49 ...	2,760,446	494,589	63,136	229,172	6,955	559	1,202	22,063	10,025	428,149
1949-50 ...	2,857,517	531,638	64,205	226,770	6,344	620	1,340	22,585	10,014	471,843
1950-51 ...	2,894,020	584,603	67,065	216,320	6,895	661	1,328	22,744	9,676	577,369
1951-52 ...	3,155,389	585,701	59,114	176,990	6,780	967	1,351	22,013	9,258	589,915
1952-53 ...	3,094,536	656,559	56,574	173,855	6,885	1,229	996	21,719	9,358	658,481
1953-54†	2,999,475	832,170	106,961	227,082	8,079	1,525	978	21,492	9,233	550,329
	2,800,000	791,000								

† Forecast.

No. 38.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1947-48 to 1953-54.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Po- tatoes.	To- bacco.	To- matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (‡)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1947-48 ...	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.	tons.	gallons.
1948-49 ...	34,500,000	5,410,533	744,522	267,001	40,608	3,912	6,406	1,626,493	3,518	687,665
1949-50 ...	38,250,000	6,998,295	981,426	277,329	39,516	5,312	6,979	1,667,426	3,244	643,767
1950-51 ...	38,500,000	7,267,065	967,815	272,052	39,459	5,632	7,152	1,116,886	1,974	528,242
1951-52 ...	49,900,000	7,913,973	924,741	226,703	43,887	8,677	8,248	1,225,639	2,950	670,687
1952-53 ...	40,000,000	7,680,222	695,058	211,629	49,930	9,638	5,093	1,127,733	2,913	812,214
1953-54†	35,458,000	10,439,880	1,742,376	290,296	52,759	9,538	6,660	1,650,634	2,763	751,393
	40,000,000	11,000,000								

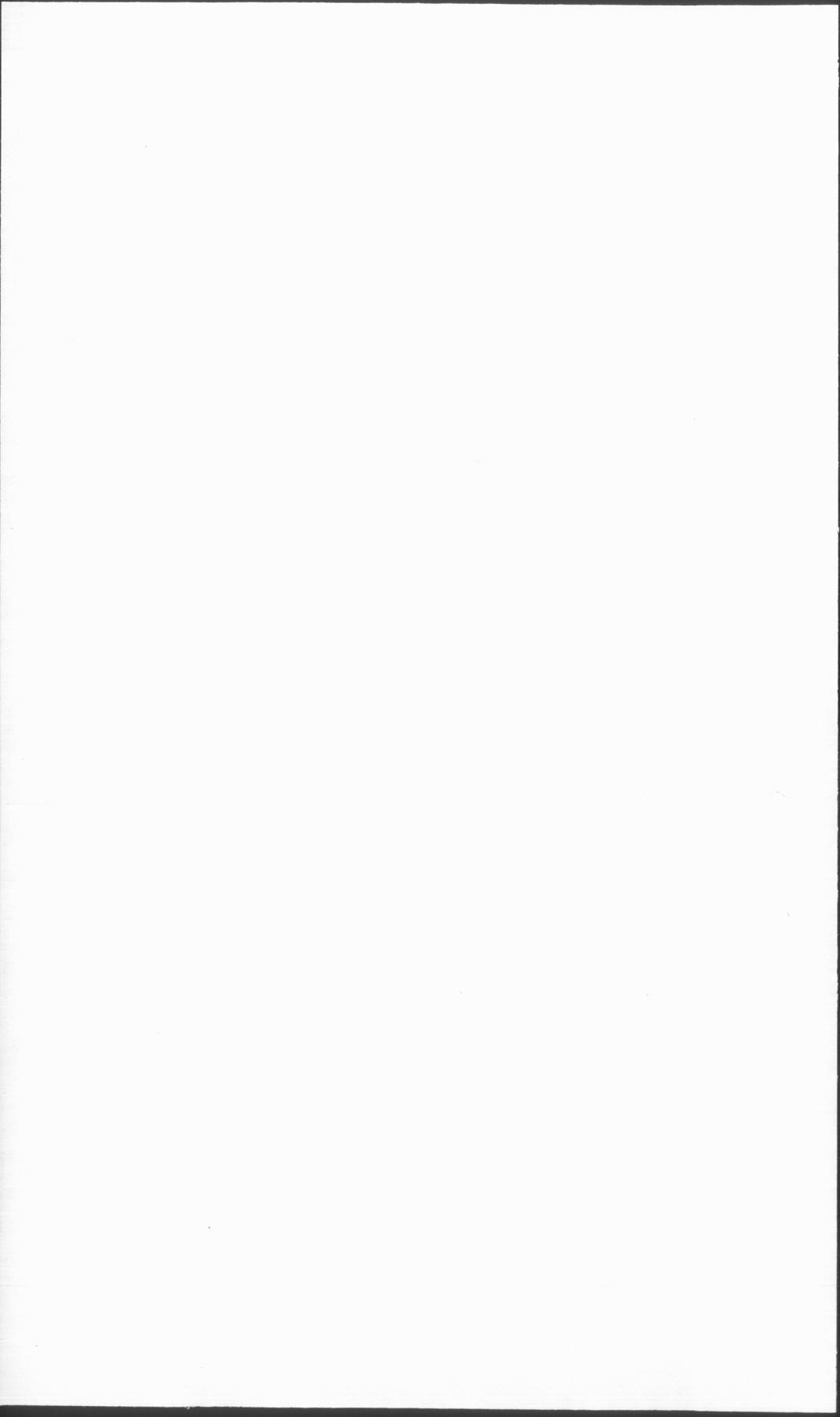
† Forecast.

‡ Includes Distillation Wine, 232,917 for 1952-53.

No. 39.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1947-48 to 1953-54.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1947-48 ...	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	cwt.	tons.	bushels.
1948-49 ...	12.50	10.94	11.79	1.17	5.84	7.0	5.3	134.3
1949-50 ...	12.64	13.16	15.29	1.22	6.23	8.6	5.2	138.5
1950-51 ...	13.30	12.43	14.24	1.26	5.72	8.5	5.4	93.3
1951-52 ...	15.66	13.51	15.64	1.28	6.47	9.0	6.1	108.2
1952-53 ...	12.93	11.71	12.29	1.22	7.25	7.8	5.7	101.8
1953-54†	11.82	12.55	16.29	1.28	6.53	6.3	6.8	150.2
	14.29	13.91						

† Forecast.



## XI.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 40.—Principal Commodities Produced in Factories, 1947-48 to 1951-52.

Commodity.	Unit.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1949-50.	1950-51.	1951-52.
Aerated Waters	gals.	2,746,914	3,245,005	3,713,579	3,405,896	3,576,856
Bacon and Ham	lb.	9,480,505	8,412,342	7,934,110	7,960,883	8,243,124
Bark—Ground	ton	1,094	727	689	1,174	943
Beer and Stout	gal.	11,909,415	13,207,420	15,250,125	16,478,979	17,433,390
Boots and Shoes	pair	388,345	455,454	407,241	556,360	579,006
Bran	ton (2,000 lb.)	43,105	40,136	34,117	47,377	48,537
Breakfast Foods (including Oat-meal)	cwt.	71,011	77,807	98,718	111,843	96,872
Bricks (b)	1,000	44,986	50,378	58,943	67,312	76,884
Butter	lb.	15,620,335	15,604,314	15,162,602	15,224,913	15,020,018
Cement (Portland)	ton	56,450	59,130	60,000	72,075	74,680
Cheese	lb.	2,283,244	1,947,813	1,571,211	1,675,238	1,307,265
Cigars	lb.	3,152	5,169	5,945	5,815	4,834
Cigarettes	lb.	132,906	142,464	192,132	257,239	270,834
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	623,794	527,970	601,410	478,984	495,880
Confectionery (Incl. Icing Sugar)	lb.	9,347,619	10,208,090	9,597,968	8,630,442	8,012,930
Cordials and Syrups	gals.	131,218	147,621	216,012	215,298	238,879
Electricity, Light and Power						
(a)	1,000 K.W.H.	358,221	356,776	368,371	401,556	428,056
Enamels	gals.	7,764	14,320	15,219	37,974	37,127
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	1,217,338	1,445,635	1,654,761	2,067,752	2,574,632
Flour—Ordinary	ton (2,000 lb.)	195,497	181,466	159,495	217,345	221,846
Flour—Self-raising	cwt.	84,842	87,372	96,792	110,359	122,948
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	1,068,639	1,139,203	1,046,896	1,226,259	1,429,602
Ice	ton	49,287	49,768	55,008	51,586	52,418
Jams and Jellies	lb.	2,801,448	1,446,136	1,438,032	1,355,779	1,285,968
Leather—Sale by weight	lb.	3,440,823	3,300,478	3,397,393	3,394,619	3,582,434
Leather—Sale by measurement	sq. ft.	1,381,465	1,513,530	1,627,687	1,852,110	1,983,040
Lime (all kinds)	ton	17,643	20,406	17,181	22,184	24,666
Margarine	lb.	587,994	801,381	816,116	281,457	609,873
Meat—Canned	lb.	4,893,282	4,045,384	4,181,264	2,633,980	3,949,911
Paints (excluding Water Paints)	gals.	94,312	87,185	75,147	187,887	163,839
Paper Bags	£	70,944	75,370	84,337	118,605	185,014
Perambulators	No.	2,684	2,567	2,498	2,160	1,521
Pickles	pint	476,980	382,311	420,527	455,630	446,398
Pollard	ton (2,000 lb.)	33,118	31,354	26,849	34,907	35,771
Salt-Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	5,681	5,465	5,518	5,353	6,430
Sauce	pint	794,006	883,957	857,813	878,970	972,229
Slippers (including Sandals)	pair	531,378	606,41	640,085	782,956	741,761
Soap	cwt.	58,860	58,49	60,075	67,313	63,275
Superphosphate	ton	326,118	381,013	387,115	416,997	421,511
Tallow (Raw and Refined)	cwt.	51,751	52,112	48,112	49,108	56,679
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	1,000	6,578	7,132	8,959	12,243	16,876
Timber (Native)—						
Sawn†	1,000 super ft.	130,795	126,194	137,341	155,844	177,657
Hewn‡	1,000 super ft.	17,211	16,332	16,824	20,637	22,234
Tobacco	lb.	167,078	222,648	204,112	181,411	209,606
Toys and Sporting Goods	£	31,784	34,568	40,638	43,334	53,055
Tyres Retreaded	No.	25,596	35,026	36,310	49,323	67,153
Vinegar (including Bulk)	gal.	150,020	199,086	102,539	220,561	200,580
Wine (Beverage)	gal.	261,480	235,469	219,432	317,760	331,226
Wool—Scoured	lb.	11,760,176	14,257,296	15,674,942	12,849,475	12,971,705

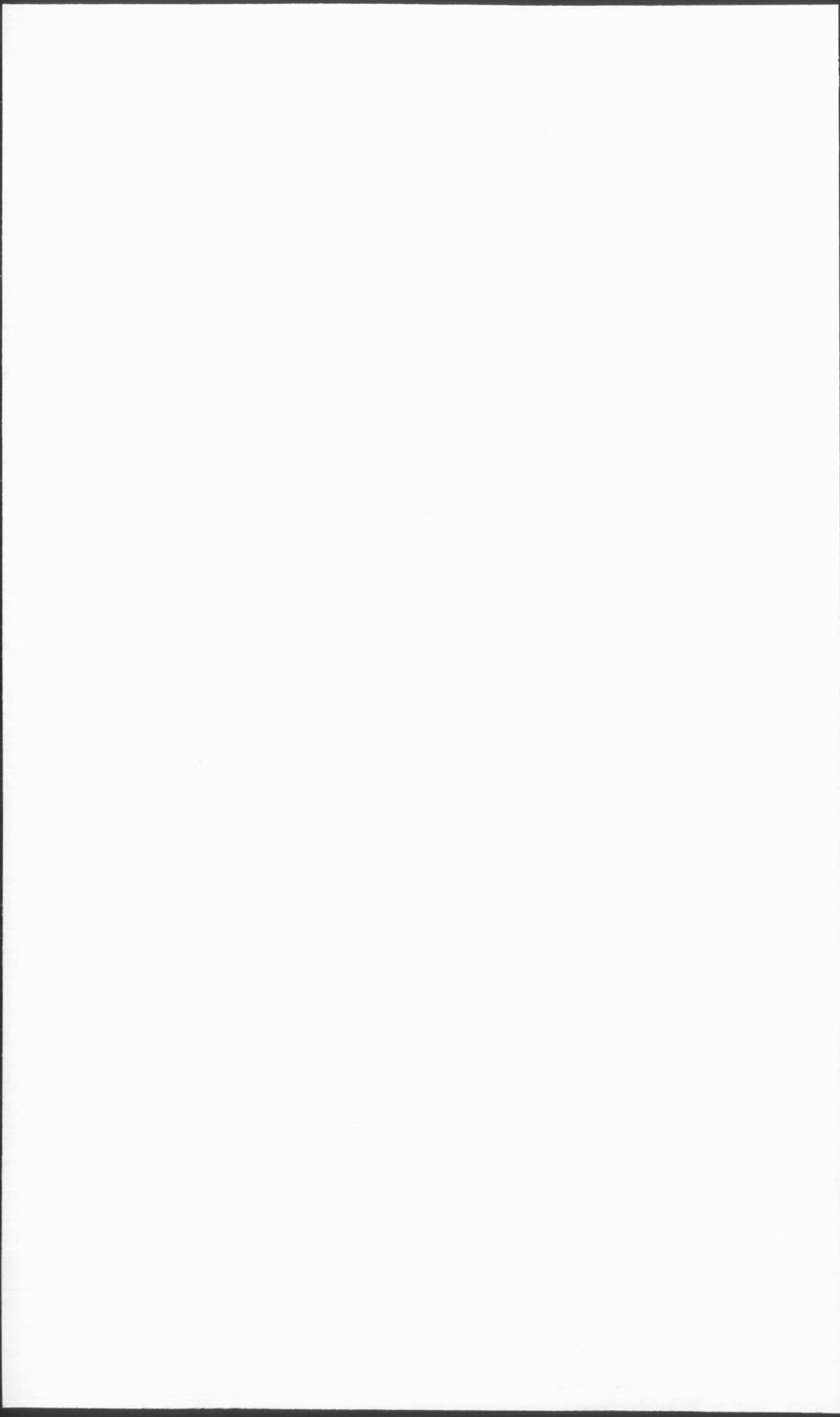
(a) Distributed.

(b) Includes Cement Bricks.

(c) Particulars not available.

† Mainly produced by Agencies other than Industrial Establishments.

† Sawn from the Log



No. 41.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1951-52.

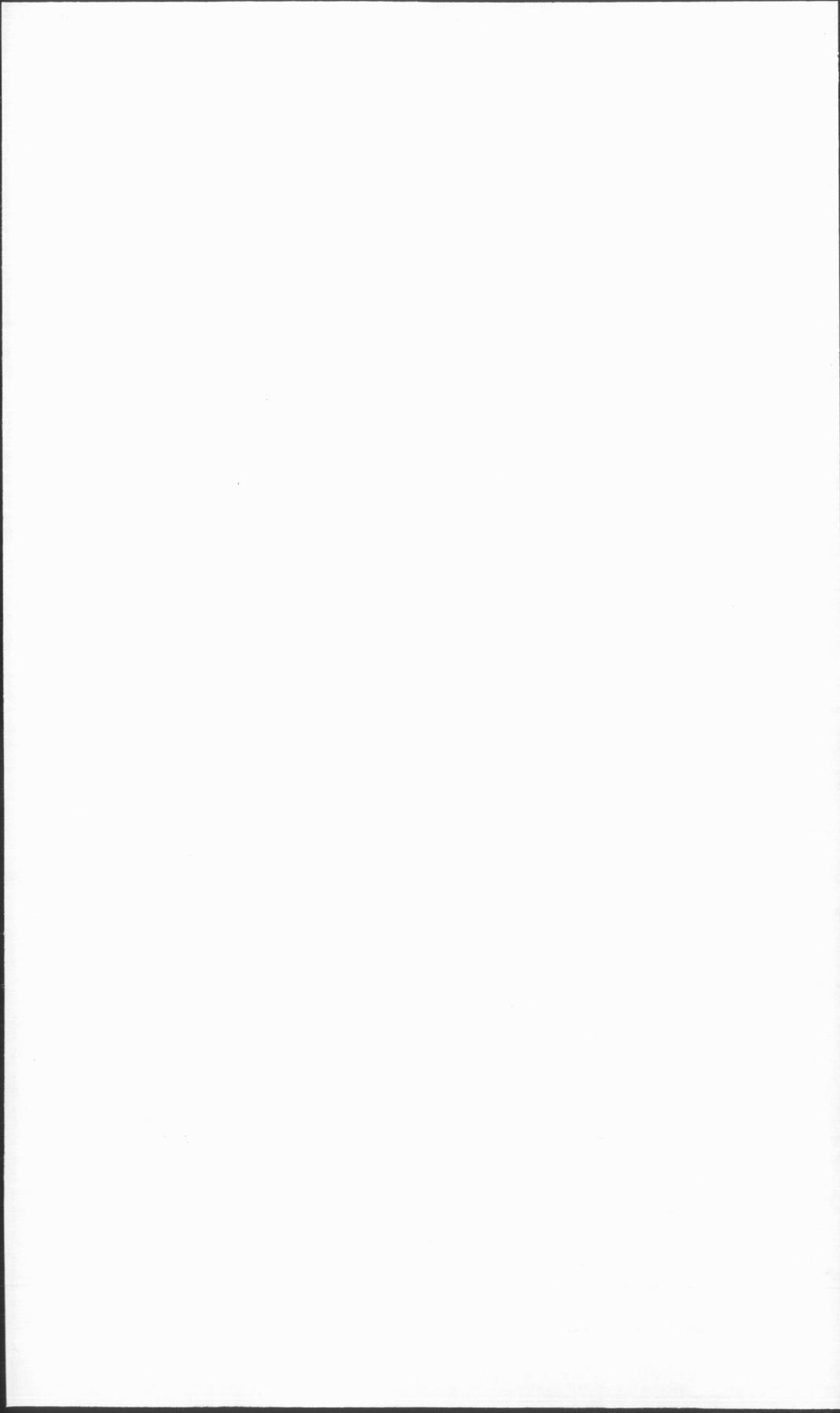
Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (b)	Output.	Net Production.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	138	404,170	619,737	1,787	1,076,563	3,810,510	1,707,231
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	45	373,754	419,156	1,237	806,363	2,099,163	1,293,615
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	48	1,412,902	1,935,505	1,814	1,368,103	10,304,010	3,109,046
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	1,067	4,545,697	3,078,587	16,376	9,495,583	27,454,979	14,078,218
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	42	98,344	31,931	228	120,665	288,744	214,296
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	36	291,077	209,944	771	399,693	3,222,325	774,084
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	35	192,203	192,700	708	419,206	1,884,739	726,824
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	414	1,078,083	428,968	4,986	1,930,489	5,351,233	2,862,804
X. Wood-working and Basket-work	560	3,987,515	3,574,893	6,096	3,611,878	29,725,607	7,458,693
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	407	1,159,466	1,533,435	5,420	2,893,034	9,381,509	4,988,760
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	160	450,626	212,175	1,527	748,230	2,812,218	1,257,884
XIII. Rubber	120	701,016	873,422	2,229	1,232,183	4,503,522	2,417,446
XIV. Musical Instruments	25	86,272	43,999	158	91,688	456,738	214,153
XV. Miscellaneous Products	5	7,000	576	20	7,454	14,231	12,329
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	50	138,477	51,838	405	178,619	421,319	264,119
Total 1951-52	3,266	16,731,751	20,693,747	45,071	25,369,228	106,377,022	42,692,911
TOTAL, 1950-51	3,111	13,380,566	14,712,662	43,761	19,657,798	84,431,056	34,220,334
TOTAL, 1949-50	3,023	11,055,002	11,458,767	40,733	15,293,241	63,978,037	26,044,026
TOTAL, 1948-49	2,925	10,054,598	9,800,130	38,354	12,927,830	53,417,492	21,473,887
TOTAL, 1947-48	2,788	9,482,660	9,189,910	35,967	10,735,647	45,625,786	18,384,197
TOTAL, 1946-47	2,615	8,756,924	8,430,574	33,806	9,105,010	38,269,975	15,748,476

(a) Including Particulars of Working Proprietors. (b) Excluding Value of Working Proprietors' Services.

No. 42.—Factory Employment in Age Groups, as at end of June, 1952.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 Years and over.	Total
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	32	31	44	40	35	22	1,520	1,724
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	8	11	14	17	21	16	1,181	1,268
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	23	24	24	28	29	23	1,743	1,894
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	425	494	451	430	448	439	12,344	15,031
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (Inclusive of Knitted goods)	1	4	2	6	11	10	154	188
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	14	25	23	26	36	29	521	674
VIII. Clothing (Except Knitted)	11	15	11	15	9	19	594	674
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	217	251	284	293	229	107	2,690	4,146
X. Wood-working and Basket-work	141	161	153	139	137	150	4,744	5,625
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	106	112	117	107	79	66	4,691	5,278
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	68	67	67	61	61	56	934	1,314
XIII. Rubber	66	100	96	94	78	67	1,609	2,110
XIV. Musical Instruments	1	4	5	4	2	5	123	144
XV. Miscellaneous Products	2	—	—	1	1	—	11	15
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	12	9	15	14	16	17	287	370
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	1,128	1,316	1,295	1,297	1,207	1,129	34,406	41,778



## XII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 43.—Average Retail Prices\* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1952.				1953.			
		July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Quarter ended Sept.
<b>GROCERIES.</b>									
Bread	2 lb.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.	Pence.
Flour—Ordinary	"	11·00	11·50	11·33	12·50	12·60	12·50	12·50	12·50
Self-raising	"	8·00	8·00	8·30	10·90	10·90	10·90	10·90	10·90
Tea	"	15·70	15·70	15·70	15·70	18·30	18·30	18·30	18·30
Sugar	lb.	47·85	47·95	47·95	47·92	55·95	55·95	55·90	55·93
Rice †	"	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	9·00	9·00	9·00	9·00
Sago (Seed Tapioca)	"	†	†	†	†	12·00	11·90	11·85	11·92
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	23·56	23·89	27·20	24·88	24·20	24·15	24·72	24·36
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	32·10	32·10	32·22	32·14	31·90	31·95	31·95	31·93
Oats—Flaked	lb.	15·95	15·95	15·95	15·95	19·90	19·90	20·00	19·93
Raisins	"	13·21	12·79	12·21	12·74	9·04	9·63	9·13	9·57
Currants	"	30·07	30·17	31·28	30·51	33·33	34·45	34·18	33·99
Apricots—Dried	"	22·94	23·17	23·20	23·10	24·75	24·60	24·35	24·57
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	53·00	55·50	58·75	55·75	60·33	60·33	61·80	60·82
Pears—Canned	"	41·06	41·63	41·33	41·34	39·06	39·45	38·30	38·94
Salmon (Best Pink) †	1 lb. tin	43·00	42·72	42·78	42·83	39·70	39·85	39·35	39·63
Potatoes	7 lb.	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Onions—Brown	lb.	29·00	30·00	30·00	29·67	30·00	30·80	31·00	30·63
Soap—Household	"	15·60	15·33	16·23	15·72	7·28	7·22	7·44	7·31
Kerosene	qrt.	11·84	11·87	13·00	12·24	13·45	13·38	13·34	13·39
<b>DAIRY PRODUCE.</b>									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	50·00	50·00	50·00	50·00	50·00	50·00	50·00	50·00
Cheese—Milk (Loaf) †	"	†	†	†	†	†	†	†	†
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	64·00	62·00	60·00	62·00	64·00	64·00	64·00	64·00
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	60·95	60·95	60·95	60·95	68·25	68·90	70·70	69·28
Milk—Condensed Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	19·50	21·05	21·05	20·53	23·40	23·40	23·40	23·40
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	16·00	16·00	16·00	16·00	17·00	17·00	17·00	17·00

\* As at the 15th of the month.

† Particulars not available.

No. 44.—Retail Price Index Numbers—Five Principal Towns.

Groups—Food and Groceries, Clothing, Miscellaneous and Rent.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923–27, = 1,000.)

Town.	Food and Groceries.		Clothing.		Miscellaneous.		Rent.	
	September Quarter.		September Quarter.		September Quarter.		September Quarter.	
	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.	1952.	1953.
Metropolitan Area	2448	2690	3141	3195	1997	2041	1180	1210
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2645	2759	3214	3246	2001	2038	1213	1231
Northam	2511	2672	3117	3185	1868	1955	1317	1350
Bunbury	2500	2689	3137	3180	1882	1930	1314	1355
Geraldton	2569	2734	3187	3208	2113	2166	1465	1484
Weighted Average—5 Towns	2467	2695	3147	3198	1995	2039	1202	1224



## No. 45.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—32 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1952.				1953.			
	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.	1st Qtr.	2nd Qtr.	3rd Qtr.	4th Qtr.
Metropolitan Area	2242	2308	2448	2439	2492	2504	2690	...
Albany	2293	2362	2488	2500	2539	2567	2649	...
Bridgetown	2304	2375	2506	2487	2527	2605	2658	...
Bunbury	2290	2356	2500	2505	2544	2603	2689	...
Busselton	2293	2360	2506	2485	2528	2572	2685	...
Collie	2305	2379	2518	2524	2580	2623	2728	...
Coolgardie	2434	2512	2550	2634	2681	2735	2800	...
Cue	2407	2491	2651	2712	2718	2725	2783	...
Dalwallinu	2339	2409	2543	2541	2548	2564	2603	...
Esperance	2436	2513	2675	2652	2751	2789	2835	...
Geraldton	2347	2409	2569	2566	2613	2678	2734	...
Greenbushes	2297	2369	2497	2516	2535	2596	2645	...
Jarrahdale	2282	2337	2479	2471	2526	2565	2633	...
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	2419	2512	2645	2647	2692	2725	2759	...
Katanning	2318	2389	2534	2519	2520	2603	2673	...
Leonora-Gwalla	2523	2578	2764	2764	2804	2841	2894	...
Manjimup	2288	2364	2505	2507	2548	2601	2717	...
Meekatharra	2497	2567	2691	2727	2732	2744	2781	...
Merredin	2333	2411	2535	2550	2639	2694	2720	...
Moora	2325	2391	2529	2525	2526	2597	2690	...
Mullewa	2345	2418	2568	2539	2584	2615	2645	...
Narembeen	2339	2408	2549	2540	2572	2574	2606	...
Narrogin	2328	2401	2527	2529	2573	2604	2629	...
Norseman	2450	2522	2669	2669	2723	2753	2810	...
Northam	2308	2374	2511	2521	2557	2610	2672	...
Northampton	2361	2435	2563	2595	2609	2682	2709	...
Pemberton	2302	2370	2527	2487	2541	2591	2681	...
Souther Cross	2425	2476	2625	2633	2657	2680	2782	...
Three Springs	2261	2359	2531	2549	2552	2597	2693	...
Wiluna	2547	2578	2766	2763	2817	2831	2857	...
Wyalkatchem	2333	2404	2537	2554	2562	2605	2650	...
Yarloop	2269	2363	2511	2492	2525	2601	2702	...

## No. 46.—Housing (Rents of Four and Five-roomed Houses)—Five Principal Towns.

Variations in the Rents of four and five-roomed Houses in the five principal Western Australian towns are shown in the following table. The Index numbers are based on returns received from house agents for ordinary unfurnished dwellings, in a good state of repair with ordinary conveniences and occupying fair situations.

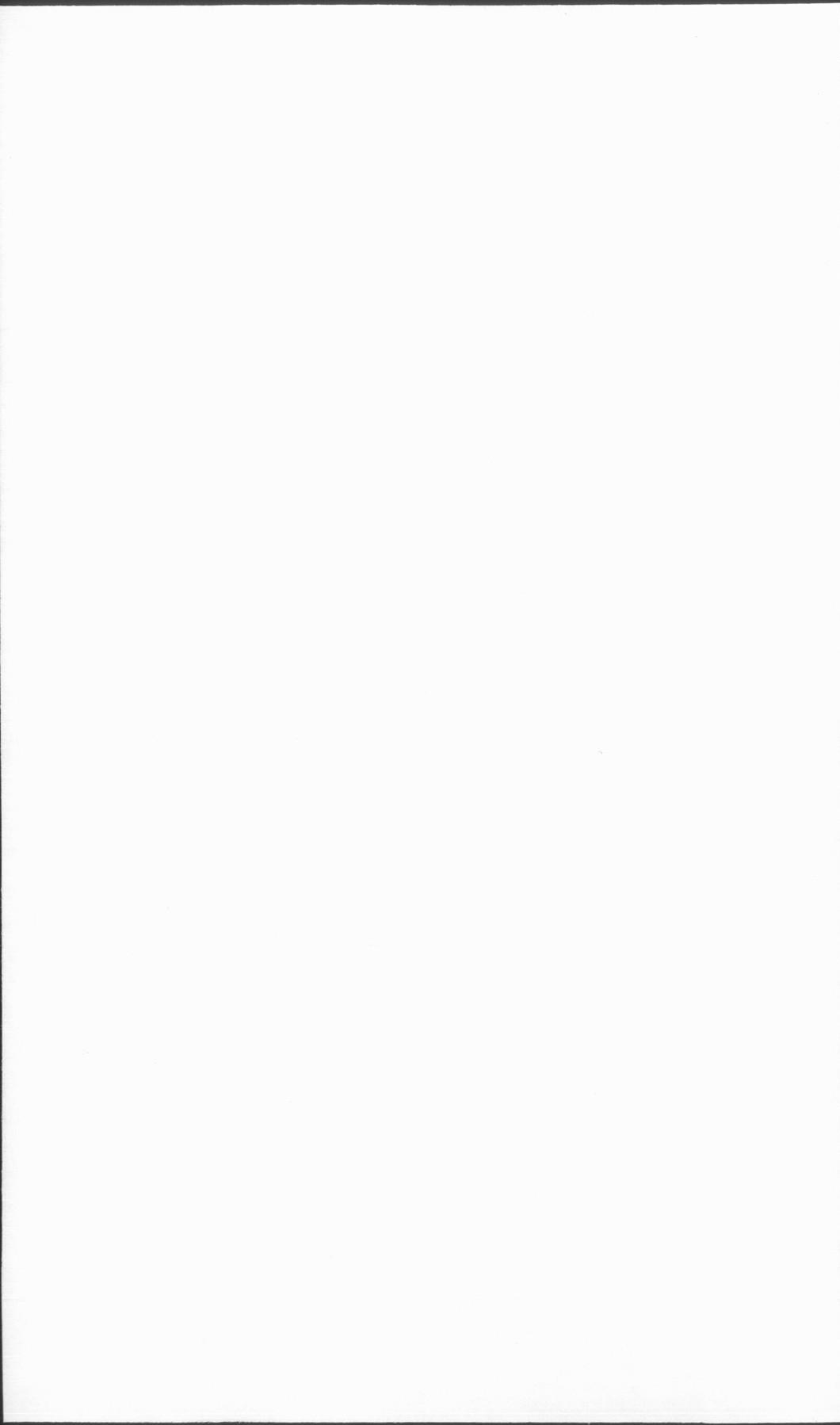
(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average for Five Towns.
1948	889	1082	917	985	1066	910
1949	895	1095	955	1005	1080	917
1950	901	1126	967	1028	1094	926
1951	1065	1180	1182	1201	1309	1083
1952	1185	1212	1284	1311	1436	1197
Quarters—1953 :						
Third	1210	1231	1350	1355	1484	1224

## No. 47.—Retail Price Index Numbers of “All Items” of Household Expenditure (“C” Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27 = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Australia.	
	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average—Five Towns.	Weighted Average—Six Capital Cities.
Year 1948	1264	1368	1272	1277	1327	1273	1295
1949	1410	1502	1420	1424	1475	1418	1415
1950	1533	1636	1550	1559	1611	1547	1560
1951	1860	1940	1870	1870	1956	1868	1883
1952	2170	2262	2186	2195	2293	2180	2196
Quarters—1952—							
First	2080	2164	2070	2106	2169	2088	2098
Second	2158	2251	2180	2178	2285	2168	2206
Third	2216	2309	2239	2242	2355	2227	2238
Fourth	2225	2324	2253	2255	2364	2236	2243
Quarters—1953—							
First	2247	2343	2279	2275	2385	2258	2268
Second	2290	2358	2310	2298	2415	2298	2293
Third	2328	2369	2336	2338	2433	2334	2321



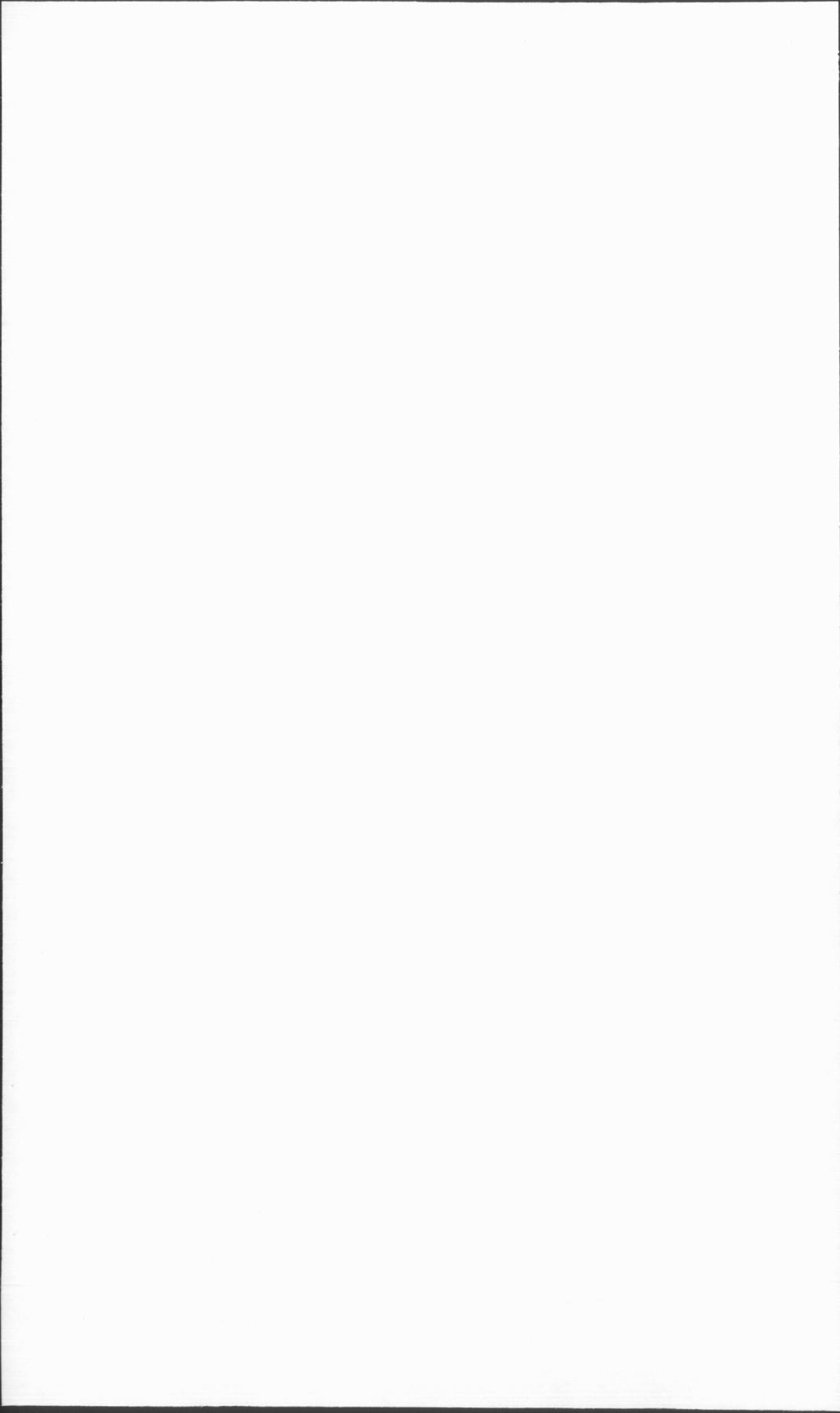
## XIII.—WAGES.

No. 48.—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
*1-7-26 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
*1-7-29 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0	2 5 11
*1-7-30 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-8-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
20-2-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
*1-7-32	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33	3 0 9	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 0 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
*1-7-33	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
*1-7-34	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
*1-7-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
*1-7-36	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
10-11-36	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-37	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
*1-7-38	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
*1-7-39	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
1-7-40	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40	4 5 4	2 4 8	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3
26-10-40	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2
26-2-41	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2
28-4-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
*1-7-41	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11
28-7-41	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0
*1-7-42	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d)	4 17 0	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0
1-3-43	4 18 0	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 0
*1-7-43	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1
Aug., 1943 (d)	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3
28-2-44	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7
*1-7-44	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10
26-10-44 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	5 0 9	2 14 5	5 7 1	2 17 10
28-2-45 (e)	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 1	2 17 10
*1-7-45	5 0 1	2 14 1	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 7 5	2 18 0
13-5-46 (e)	5 1 1	2 14 7	4 19 7	2 13 9	5 9 0	2 18 10
*1-7-46	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 6	2 14 3	5 9 0	2 18 10
22-7-46 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 9 0	2 18 10
4-2-47 (e)	5 2 1	2 15 1	5 1 6	2 14 10	5 10 4	2 19 7
26-2-47 (f)	5 7 1	2 17 10	5 6 6	2 17 6	5 15 4	3 2 3
*1-7-47	5 7 10	2 18 3	5 7 3	2 17 11	5 16 0	3 2 8
23-7-47	5 0 3	2 19 0	5 8 9	2 18 0	5 17 6	3 3 5
30-10-47	5 10 9	2 19 10	5 10 6	2 19 8	5 19 0	3 4 3
2-2-48	5 12 9	3 0 11	5 12 6	3 0 9	6 1 4	3 5 6
26-4-48 and *1-7-48	5 15 9	3 2 6	5 15 2	3 2 2	6 4 9	3 7 4
26-7-48	5 17 5	3 3 5	5 17 1	3 3 3	6 5 10	3 7 11
1-11-48	6 1 7	3 5 8	6 1 3	3 5 6	6 9 6	3 9 11
9-2-49	6 4 9	3 7 4	6 4 4	3 7 2	6 12 9	3 11 8
2-5-49 and *1-7-49	6 7 1	3 8 8	6 6 9	3 8 5	6 15 1	3 12 11
21-7-49	6 13 2	3 11 11	6 12 11	3 11 9	7 0 5	3 15 10
24-10-49	6 15 11	3 13 5	6 15 4	3 13 1	7 2 11	3 17 2
31-1-50	6 18 1	3 14 7	6 17 4	3 14 2	7 4 8	3 18 1
1-5-50	7 0 0	3 15 7	6 19 9	3 15 6	7 7 3	3 19 6
31-7-50	7 3 6	3 17 6	7 3 3	3 17 4	7 11 6	4 1 10
23-10-50	7 6 6	3 19 1	7 6 7	3 19 2	7 14 8	4 3 6
*18-12-50	8 6 6	4 14 1	8 6 7	4 14 2	8 14 8	4 18 6
20-1-51	8 12 11	4 17 9	8 12 11	4 17 9	9 0 5	5 1 9
30-4-51	9 4 3	5 4 1	9 4 1	5 4 1	9 8 5	5 6 3
23-7-51	9 16 8	5 11 1	9 15 9	5 10 8	10 1 6	5 13 8
*22-10-51	10 5 8	{ 5 16 3 }	10 4 7	{ 5 15 8 }	10 10 11	{ 5 18 11 }
29-1-52	10 14 1	{ 6 16 3 }	10 13 8	{ 6 13 0 }	{ 6 17 1 }	7 2 9
28-4-52	11 3 10	7 5 6	11 2 5	7 4 7	11 8 10	7 8 9
28-7-52	11 12 3	7 11 0	11 12 5	7 11 1	11 18 0	7 14 8
27-10-52	11 18 6	7 15 0	11 19 2	7 15 6	12 4 2	7 18 9
27-1-53	11 18 6	7 15 0	12 0 6	7 16 4	12 5 9	7 19 9
27-4-53	12 1 10	7 17 2	12 3 0	7 17 11	12 7 9	8 1 0
27-7-53	12 6 6	8 0 3	12 6 0	7 19 11	12 9 4	8 2 1

\* Annual Declaration.      1 Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only.      (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth.      (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See letterpress in June, 1942, issue.)      (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations.      (d) First pay period in month.      (e) First pay period after date hereof.      (f) Interim Basic Wage declaration authorised under amendment to National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations, operative First pay period after date thereof.      † The Basic Wage for Females was declared by the Arbitration Court as 65 per cent. of the male rate to operate as from the 1st December, 1951.

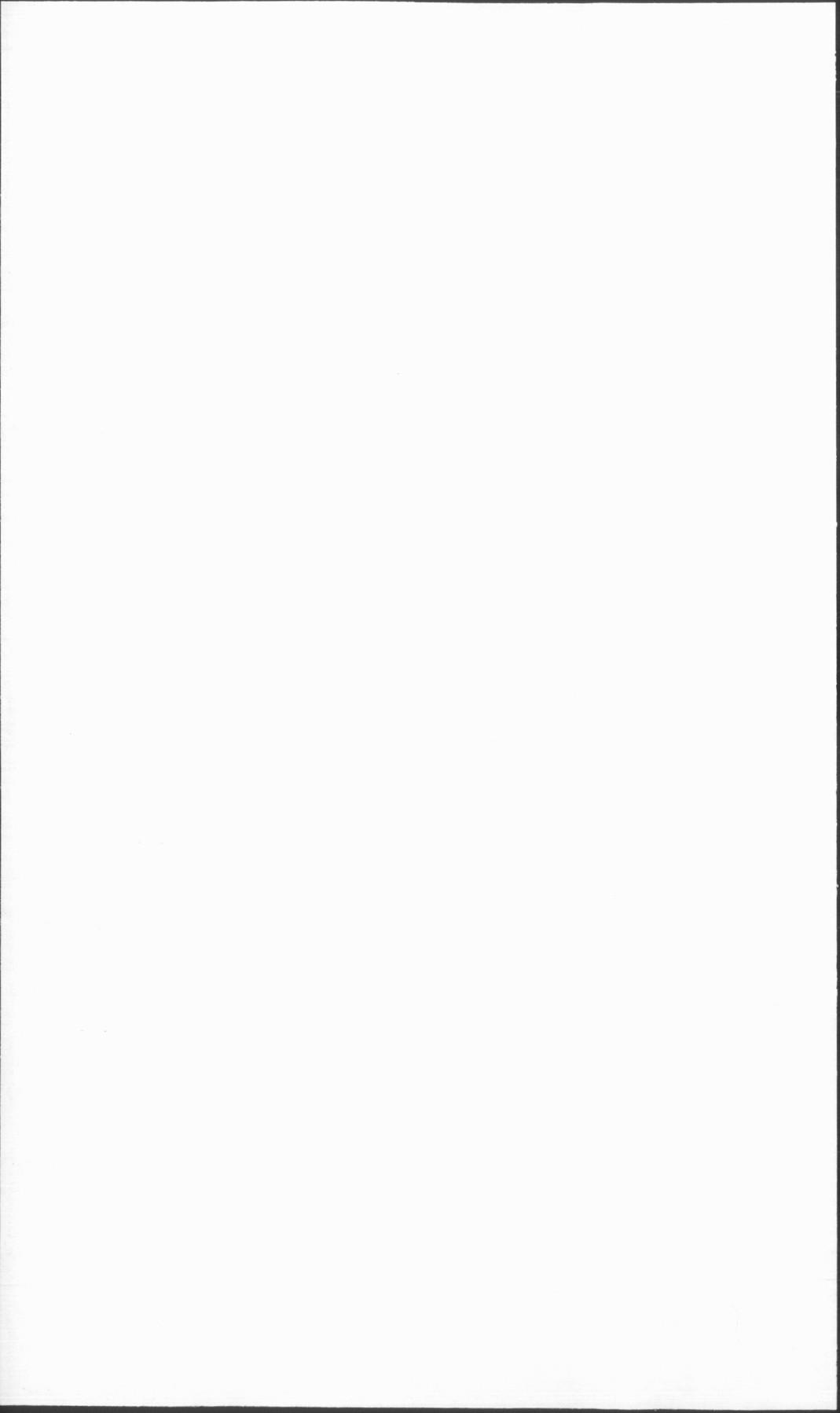


No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1953.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>	<b>CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—</b>	<b>£ s. d.</b>
Asbestos-Cement Goods:	Per week.	Oil Handling:	Per week.
Sheet Machine driver, Magnani Machine Operator	13 16 6	Weekly hands	13 19 6
Moulder	13 5 6	Soap and Candle Factories:	
	to	Glycerine Hand	13 9 0
All others	13 8 6	Leading Candlemaker	13 7 6
	13 2 6	Borxfaker	12 19 6
Cement Pipe Making:	13 14 6	Soap Crutcher	13 5 0
Pipe Moulder	13 5 6	Soap Crystal Maker	13 3 6
Wiredrawer	14 1 6	Tallow Man, and Soap Cutter	13 2 0
General Hands	13 13 6	Box-wirer	12 14 6
Cement Works:	13 2 6	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candlemaker	13 2 0
Miller (Raw Mill)	13 11 6	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	8 0 3
Assistant (Raw Mill)	13 2 6	Superphosphate Works:	
Burner	14 1 6	Phosphate Rock Section	13 8 0
Dredge Hand	13 17 6	to	13 14 0
General Hands	13 0 6	Sulphur Section	13 17 0
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods:	13 9 6	to	14 3 0
Bench Hand	14 11 6	Superphosphate Section	13 8 0
Fixer	14 10 0	to	14 7 0
Cement Worker	13 2 6	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	13 11 0
Plaster Caster	13 11 6	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	14 3 0
Limeworks:		Mixed Manures Plant Section	13 17 0
Loaders and Kiln Hands	12 15 6	to	13 8 0
Quarrymen	12 18 6	General Section	14 3 0
Horse Drivers	13 10 0	to	13 8 0
Motor Drivers	14 2 6	2 18 1	14 0 0
Dayfitters, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	13 1 6		
Kiln Repairers	13 9 0	<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—</b>	
Powder Monkey	13 4 6	State Engineering Works, Leighton:	
Night Firer	Per shift.	Boller-maker, Fitters, Turners, Moulders	15 1 6
	2 18 1	Pattern-makers	15 18 6
<b>CLASS II.—BRICKS POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—</b>	<b>Per week.</b>	Blacksmiths	15 3 6
Brickworks (House Bricks):		Carpenters	(a) 15 3 6
Burner	13 11 0	Painters	14 19 9
Clayhole Hands	13 13 6	Labourers	12 6 6
	13 5 6	Agricultural Implement Making:	
Machine Driver	13 5 6	Assemblers	13 2 6
Taker-off and Assistant Setter	13 9 6	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters	13 8 6
Setter	13 5 6	to	13 14 6
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	13 16 6	Serviceeman	13 17 6
Brickworks (Fire-bricks):		Coachbuilding, etc.:	
Clayhole Hand	13 5 6	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, Bodymaker, Panel Beater	15 1 6
Off Bearers	13 13 6	Welders	13 9 6
Scinters	13 5 6	to	15 1 6
Burners	13 5 6	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat maker, Signwriter	14 16 6
	to	Machinists (all kinds)	14 8 6
Setters	13 13 6	Sectional Trimmer	14 11 6
Mill-mixer	13 16 6	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	13 19 6
Wheeler-out	13 5 6	Assembler, Vyceman	13 14 6
Wheeler for setting	13 10 0	Storeman	13 7 6
Glass:		All others	13 6 0
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	14 8 0	to	12 6 6
Leadlight Glazing	14 8 0	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan)—	13 8 6
Pottery Workers (Pipe and Tile):		Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	15 1 6
Burner	13 14 0	Patternmaker	15 18 6
Moulder, Presser, Trap Maker	13 13 0	Toolmaker	15 12 6
Junction Sticker	13 6 0		
	13 5 6		
Setters	13 10 6		
	12 14 0		
Others	13 10 6		

(a) Includes Tool allowance 5s. 0d.

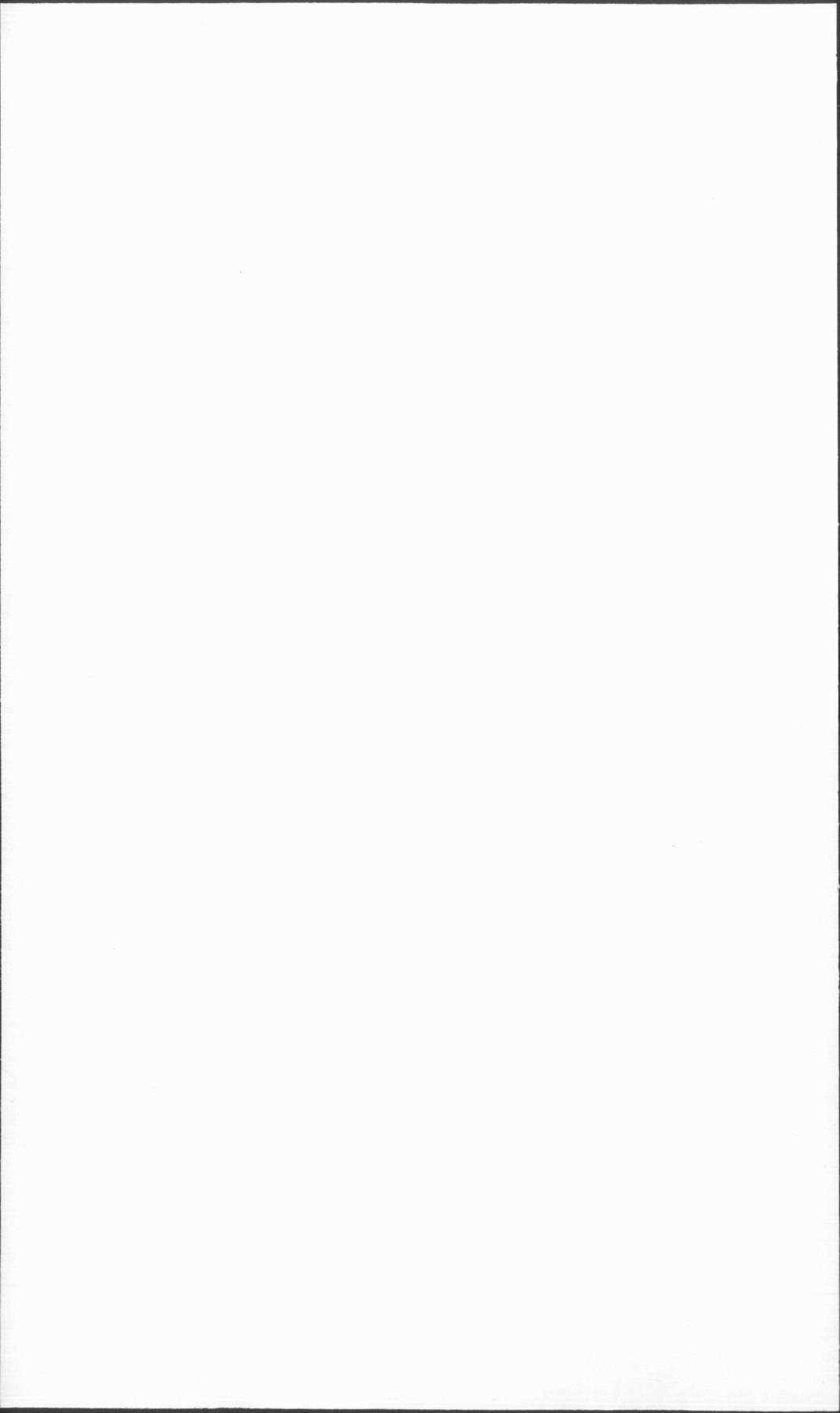


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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL* METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>		<b>CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.</b>	
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) —continued.		Miscellaneous Section—continued	
Motor Mechanic .....	£ s. d.	Service Driver .....	£ s. d.
Furnace-man .....	Per week.	Watchman .....	12 16 0
Tradesman's Assistant .....	13 17 6	Electrical Mechanic .....	12 16 0
Boiler-maker .....	to	Sheet Metal Working:	14 8 0
Moulder .....	14 1 6	Bench Hands (First Class) .....	15 1 6
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder .....	13 10 6	Bench Hands (Second Class) .....	14 5 6
Electrical Installer .....	15 1 6	Canister-makers .....	13 12 6
Refrigeration Fitter .....	15 8 6	Gas Meter-makers .....	13 19 6
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	13 10 6	Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers .....	13 19 6
Motor Mechanic .....	15 1 6	Shipbuilding, etc.: (Government) .....	14 16 6
Coppersmith, Blacksmith and Planer .....	15 4 4	Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees) .....	Per hour. 0 7 11
Pattern-maker .....	16 1 4	Wire-working:	Per week. 13 6 6
Engineering (Railways):		Galvaniser .....	12 18 6
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed .....	Per shift.	Loom Weaver .....	12 17 0
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House .....	3 6 1	Barbed Wire-maker .....	12 16 6
Pattern-maker .....	3 4 8	Annealer .....	12 6 6
Blacksmith, Coppersmith .....	3 3 8	Labourer .....	12 6 6
Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner .....	3 0 8		
Furnaceman .....	3 0 3	<b>CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—</b>	
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc. .....	2 15 6	Jewellers and Allied Trades:	
Boillermaker, .....	to	Watch-makers and Clock-makers .....	14 16 6
Moulder .....	2 19 4	Jewellers, Engravers, Setters .....	14 14 0
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a):	3 0 3	Females (Adult) .....	8 1 10
Pattern-maker .....	3 0 3		
First Class Welder .....	15 18 0	<b>CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—</b>	
Fitter, Turner, etc. .....	15 6 0	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:	
Driller .....	15 1 0	Floor Hands (Female) .....	8 0 3
Electrical Wireman .....	13 9 0	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females) .....	8 5 3
Tradesman's Assistant .....	to	Factory Hands (Males) .....	12 16 6
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a):	14 16 0	Knitting:	
Fitter, Turner, Electrical Fitter .....	14 16 0	Males—	
Motor Mechanic .....	13 10 0	Mechanics .....	13 16 6
Tradesman's Assistant .....	12 6 0	Machine Cutters .....	13 8 6
Aircraft Workers (Federal Award) (b):	15 1 0	Hand Cutters .....	13 5 6
Repair, Maintenance and Servicing Section:	14 19 0	Others .....	12 9 6
Ground Engineers and/or Aircraft Mechanics—	13 10 0		to
Holding prescribed Certificates .....	14 8 0	Females .....	13 0 6
Holding no Certificate .....	15 11 0	Rope and Cordage:	9 3 10
Patternmaker .....	14 8 0	Rope-layer .....	13 8 6
Toolmaker .....	14 9 6	Rope-splicer .....	13 3 6
Machinist, Metal .....	15 2 6	Others .....	12 11 6
Machinist, Wood .....	15 3 6		to
Sheet Metal Worker .....	13 13 0	Females .....	12 19 6
Miscellaneous Section:	14 9 6		8 0 3
Carpenter and Joiner (including tool allowance) .....	14 12 0	<b>CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—</b>	
Electrical Fitter .....	14 8 0	Saddlery and Leather Working:	
Painter .....	14 2 6	Journeyman .....	13 16 6
Plumber .....	14 8 0		to
Tradesman's Assistant .....	12 19 0	Journeywoman .....	14 2 6
Tractor Driver .....	14 5 0	Females .....	8 16 3
			8 3 9
		Tanneries (Federal Award) (b):	
		Bark Bagger .....	13 15 6
		Currier .....	14 19 6
		Flesher (Hand) .....	14 12 6
		Lime Jobber .....	14 1 6
		Machinist (Splitting) .....	14 10 6
			to
		Roller .....	14 17 6
		Striker and Setter-out .....	14 4 6
		Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather (Wet) .....	14 2 0
		Unhairer, Scudder, etc. .....	13 19 6
		Table Hands .....	14 3 6
			13 18 6
		Woolscouring:	
		Woolsourer (in Charge of Machine) .....	13 19 0
		All other Adults .....	13 11 6
		<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—</b>	
		Boots and Shoes:	
		Journeymen (Federal Award) .....	13 12 0
		Journeywomen (Federal Award) .....	9 15 0
		Repairer .....	13 16 6

(a) Outside 15-mile radius from G.P.O.

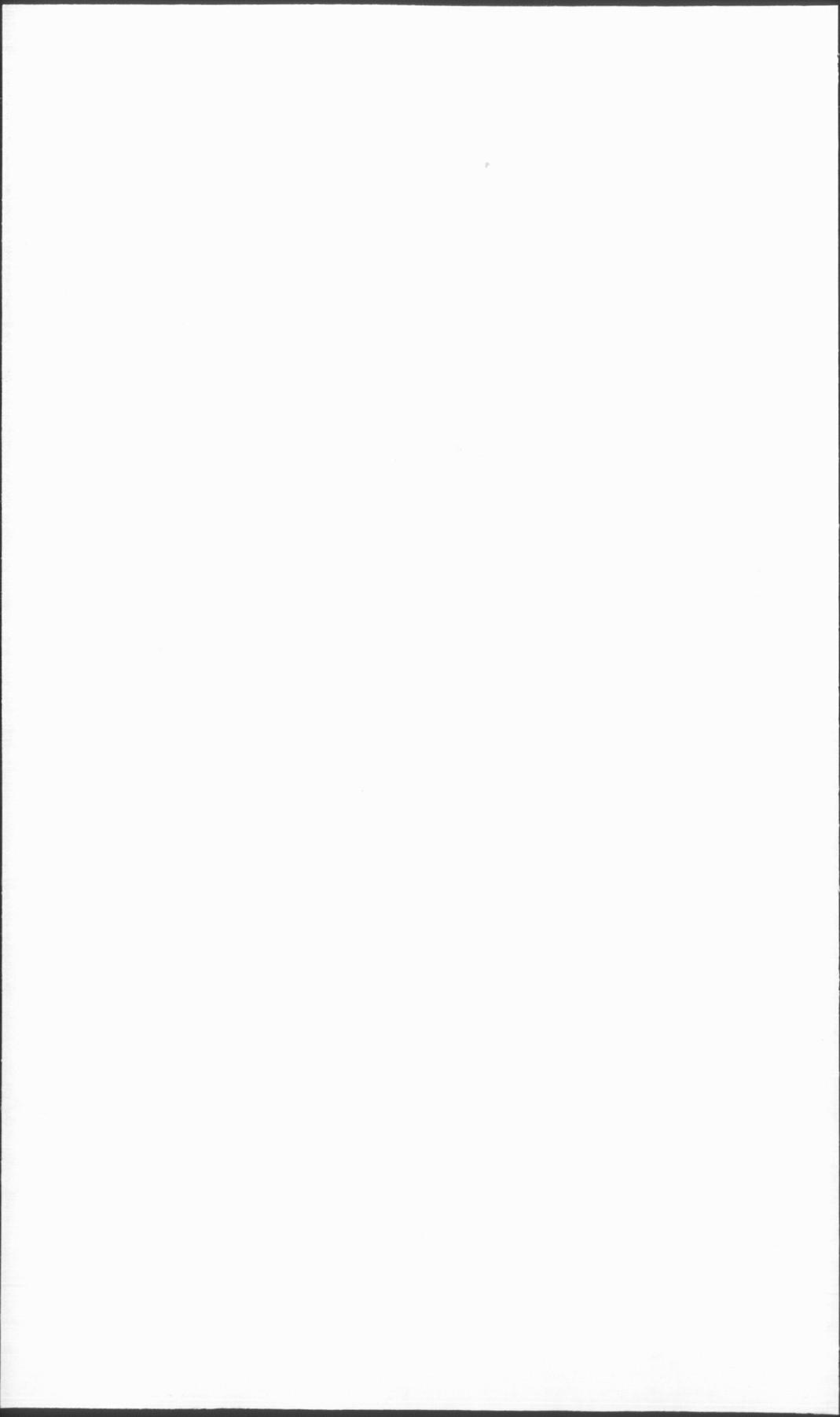
(b) Inclusive of loadings.



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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.</b>		<b>CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.</b>	
Dressmaking (Order) (Federal Award):		Baking—continued.	
Males:	Per week.	Bread-carter	13 6 6
Cutters	15 4 0	Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	13 11 6
Tailors	14 10 0		
Machinists	14 3 0	Biscuits and Cakes:	
Pressers-off	14 3 0	Mixers	13 14 6
Others	12 4 0	Ovensmen	13 11 6
Females:	14 15 0	Brakesmen	13 9 6
Cutters	12 3 0	General Factory Hands	13 1 0
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 3 0	Female Employees (Adults)	8 5 3
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Breweries (Including Bottling):	
Dressmaking (Ready-made):	10 13 0	Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant)	14 9 6
Males:		Cylinder Men	14 4 6
Cutters	14 14 0	Leading Hands	14 10 6
Tailors	14 10 0	Topmen	14 4 6
Machinist	14 3 0	Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers,	
Pressers-off	14 3 0	Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	13 19 6
Others	12 14 0	Cask Pitchers	14 2 6
Females:	14 15 0	Engine-Driver	14 19 1
Cutters	10 13 0	Firemen	14 6 1
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 3 0	Coopers	15 10 1
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Chaffcutting and Carting (a):	
Underclothing and Whitework:	10 13 0	Cook	13 13 0
Males:		Bag-sewer	13 11 6
Cutters	14 14 0	Engine-drivers	14 9 0
Others	12 4 0	Bale Lumper	13 10 0
Females:	14 3 0	Others	13 3 6
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 3 0	(From these rates £4 2s. Od. is deducted per week for keep.)	
Journeywomen	9 3 0		
Shirtmaking:	10 13 0	Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:	
Males:		Males (Adult)	13 0 6
Cutters	14 14 0		{
Others	12 4 0	Females (Adult)	13 11 6
Females:	14 3 0		{
Pressers (Iron over 8 lb.)	14 3 0	Flour Mills (Federal Award):	8 7 9
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Foreman Miller	16 0 0
Clothing, Men's (Ready-made):	10 13 0	Shift Millers or Rollerman	14 12 0
Males:			{
Cutters	14 14 0	Wheat Samplers	16 0 0
Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	14 3 0	Smuttermen and Topmen	14 3 0
Others	12 4 0	Packermen	14 0 0
Females:	14 8 0	Storehand	13 15 0
Tailoring: Men's (Order)	10 13 0	Engine-drivers	13 19 0
Males:			{
Cutters	15 19 0	Firemen	14 10 0
Trimmer, Fitter-up, Machinist	14 3 0	Other Adults	13 19 0
Others	12 4 0	Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Females:	14 15 0	Head Storeman	13 3 0
Cutters	15 19 0	Weekly Workers	14 1 6
Fitter-up, Shaper	14 3 0	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Journeywomen	9 3 0	Leading Man	13 14 0
Clothing, Men's (Ready-made):	11 14 0	Scalders	14 11 6
Males:			{
Cutters	14 14 0	Assistants in Cellar	14 2 6
Tailors	14 10 0		{
Trimmers, Fitters-up, Machinist	14 3 0	Trimmers	14 11 6
Pressers, Seam Pressers	14 3 0		{
Brushers, Folders	13 4 0	Ice-making and Cold Storage	13 10 0
Females:			{
Cutters	14 14 0	Engine Driver	14 2 6
Trimmers, Fitters-up	14 3 0		{
Seam Pressers	14 3 0	Fireman	14 12 6
Journeywomen	9 3 0		{
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—	10 13 0	Milk Processing:	13 7 6
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Tester and Grader	13 12 6
Motor Driver—Salesman	14 4 0	Pasteuriser	13 17 6
Bottler in Charge of Generator	13 10 0	Man in Charge, Bottling Machinist	13 8 6
Bottler	13 1 6	All other Adults	13 1 6
Packer, Wirer, Tally Clerk	12 15 0	Females (General Hands)	12 10 10
Others	12 6 6	Pastry Cooking:	8 0 3
	to	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	14 7 9
	14 1 6	Pastry-cook	14 1 0
Baking:		Female Pastry-cook	9 7 3
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	15 19 6	Sugar Refinery:	
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	15 17 0	Raw Sugar:	
Single Hand Baker, Doughmaker	15 14 6	Leading hand	13 17 0
Baker doing Oven work, Board Hand	15 9 6	Unstacking, cutting-in	13 10 9
Per Shift.		Melting House:	
Jobber	0 8 2½	Washing fugals	13 14 6

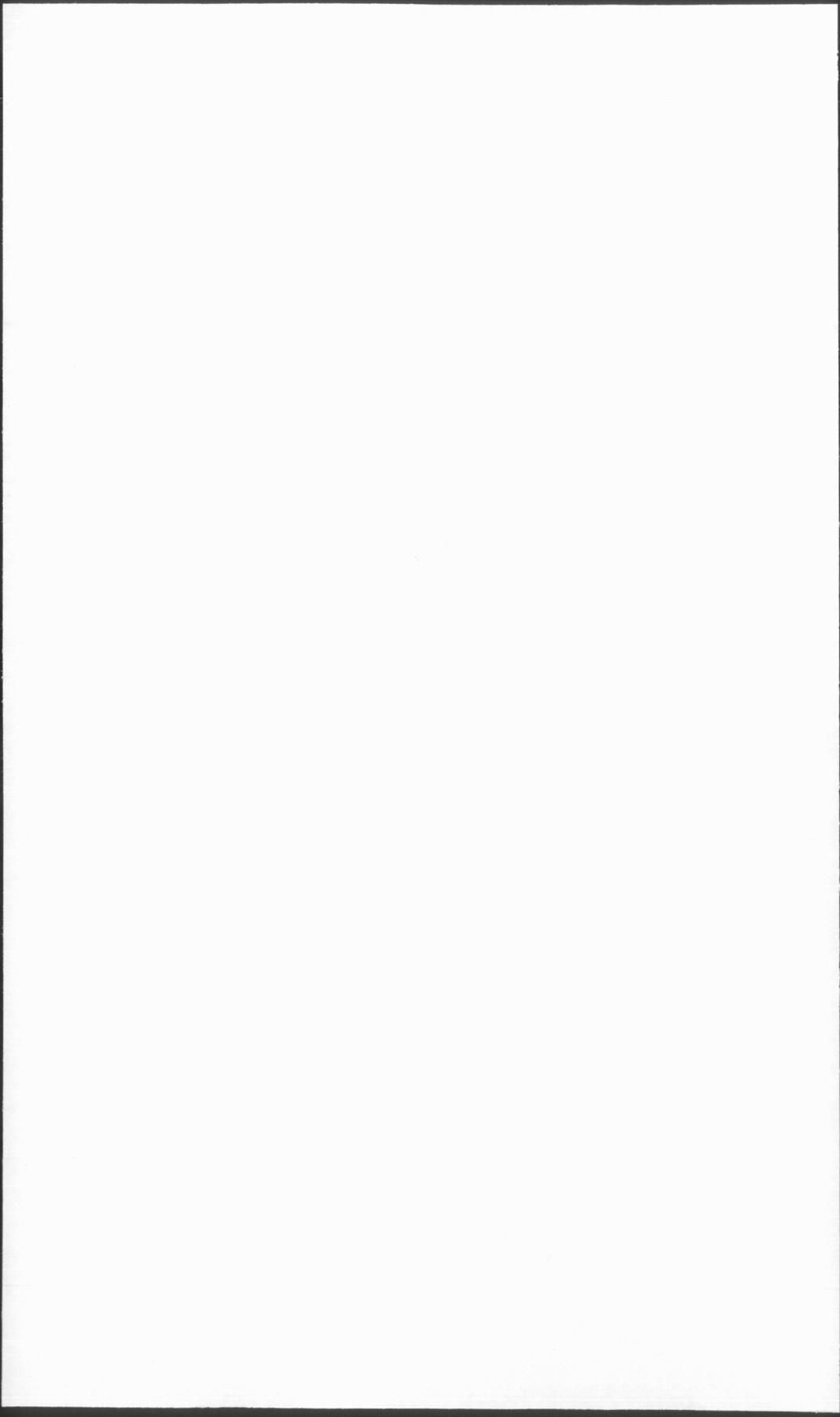
(a) Excluding area within 15-mile radius from G.P.O. Includes allowance of 12s. 6d. per week.



No. 49.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 30th September, 1953—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.	£ s. d.
Pan Floor:	Per week.	Timber Yards—continued.	Per week.
Refined fuggals	14 9 0	Jointer	13 2 6
Bolt-out fuggals	13 13 0	Undertaking:	13 16 6
Cleaner Attendants	13 11 6	Coffin-maker	14 4 0
Refined Sugar:		Groom, Trimmer	12 17 0
Leading hand (Store Room)	13 10 0	CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—	(a) 14 18 0
Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	13 5 6	Cabinet-maker, Chair-maker	
Drier and Grader	13 14 6	Wood-carver, Shaper and Upholsterer,	
Packages:		French Polisher	14 16 6
Leading hand	13 15 0	Wire Mattress-maker, Wicker-worker and	
Men Washing and Drying	13 0 6	Mattress-maker	14 10 0
Unspecified Workers	13 0 6	Picture Frame-maker	13 16 6
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—	13 7 6	Labourer	12 6 6
Box and Case-making:	to		12 12 0
Sawyer	14 4 6	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	
Machinist	13 4 6	Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	
Case-maker	13 4 6	State Award:	
Labourer	12 6 6	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	13 7 0
Timber Workers (Sawmills):		Storemen and Packers	12 11 6
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	14 8 0	Males (Adults)	12 10 6
Carpenter (Bush)	13 16 0	Females (Adults)	8 0 3
Carpenters and Joiners	14 12 0	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Dockerman	12 12 0	Machine Compositor	15 4 6
Engine-drivers:	to	Proof Reader and Reviser	14 17 6
Locomotive	13 9 0	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand,	
Stationary	14 11 0	Stone Hand, Electrotypewriter, Stereo-	
Faller	15 1 0	Typewriter, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary	
Firemen:	13 11 10	Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-	
Locomotive	13 16 10	binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher,	
Stationary	14 4 0	Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine	
Labourer	13 9 10	Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-	
Puller-out	13 6 10	making Machine	
Saw-doctor	12 6 0	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	13 14 6
Shaper	12 16 0	Envelope Angle Cutter	13 19 6
Motor Lorry Driver	14 4 0	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter,	
Sawyer	15 1 0	Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface	
Spotters	12 18 0	Coater	13 7 6
Swampers	14 4 0	Calenderer, Water-proofer	13 4 0
Stacker	12 18 0	Brusher, Plate Roller	13 4 0
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	14 11 0	Storeman, Packer or Despatcher	13 4 0
Timber Yards:		Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Buzzer	13 2 6	Machine Operator (Linotype or Mono-	
Motor Lorry Driver	to	type)	15 13 6
Grader	14 11 6	Hand Compositor, Stereotypewriter, Book-	
Moulding Machinist	13 11 6	binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler,	
Sawyer	14 3 6	Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer,	
Shaper	13 2 6	Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag	
Tenoner	13 8 6	Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	
	14 11 6	Females—Adult	8 0 3
	13 18 6	Printing (Newspaper):	
	14 14 6	Linotype Operators:	
	14 16 6	Night	17 18 7
	13 2 6	Day	17 3 7
	13 8 6	Linotype Mechanics:	
	14 11 6	Night	15 13 11
	13 18 6	Day	17 2 1
	14 14 6	Flat-bed Machinists:	
	14 16 6	Night	14 18 11
	13 2 6	Day	16 7 1
	13 11 6	General Hands:	
	14 11 6	Night	16 15 0
	13 18 6	Day	16 0 9
	14 14 6	Electric Light Works:	
	14 16 6	Turbine-driver	15 10 6
	13 2 6	Auxiliary Plant Attendant	14 10 6
	14 11 6	Fireman	14 7 6
	13 11 6	Greaser	13 15 6
	14 11 6	Boiler-cleaner	13 14 6
	14 11 6	Engine or Plant Cleaner	13 3 6

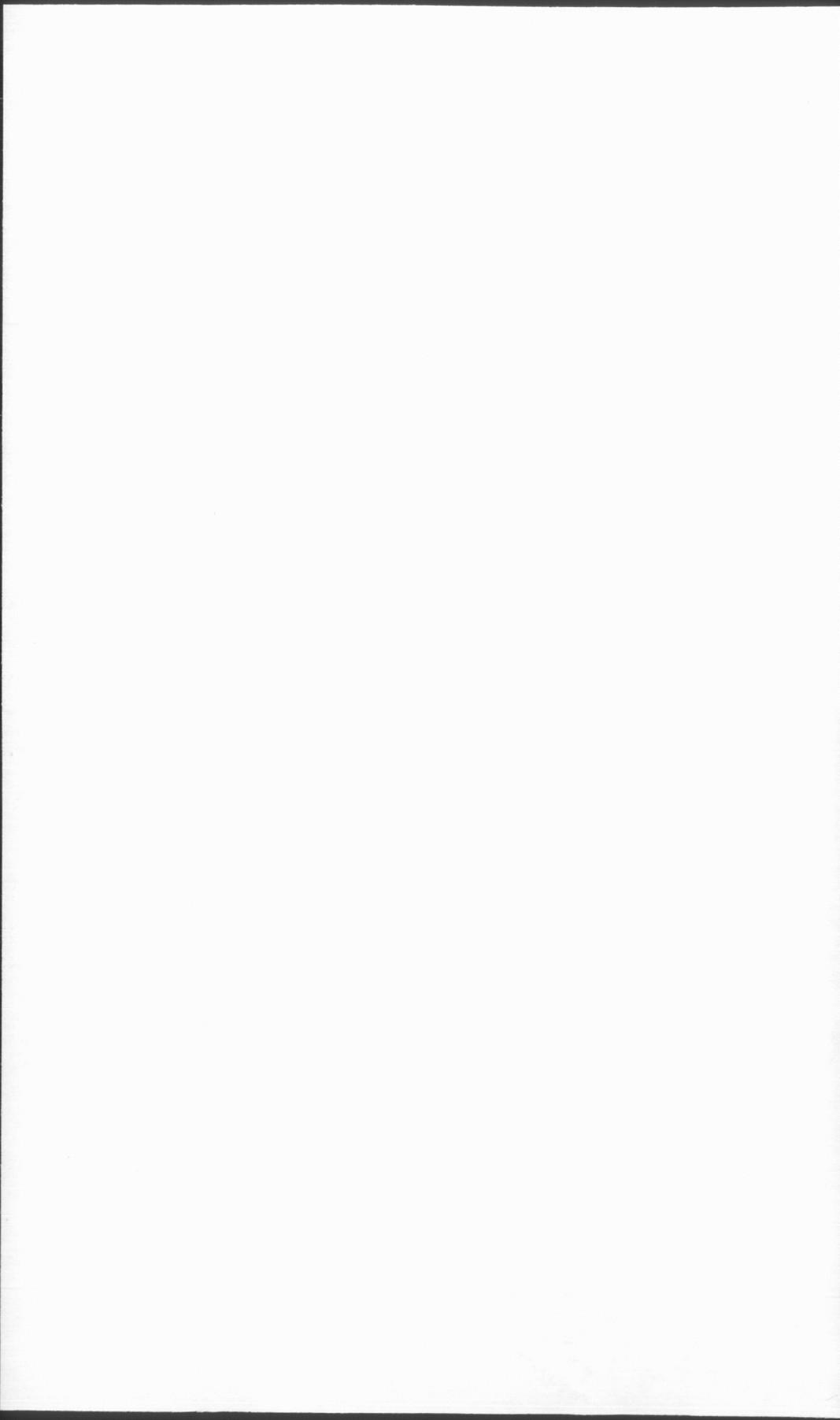
(a) Including Tool Allowance.



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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Gas Works:		Boarding and/or Lodging House (without Board)—continued.	
Retort Operator-in-Charge .....	14 15 6	Waitress .....	8 0 3
Ganger-in-Charge, Main Gang .....	14 12 6	Housemaid, Pantrymaid .....	8 0 3
Gas meter Maker or Repairer .....	14 10 6	Brushmaking:	
Retort Operator (Shift work) .....	14 18 6	(Male):	
Carburetted Water Gas Plant Operator .....	13 19 6	Hair Pan Hands, Brush Pan Hands, Bottle Brush Makers, Finishers, Millet Broom Makers, Docoers, Lacquerers .....	13 12 6
Maintenance Man .....	13 17 6	All Others .....	12 6 6
Service Layer .....	13 17 6	(Female):	
Main Layer or Caulker .....	13 17 6	Bench Drawers, Filling Machine Operators, Sprayers .....	8 0 3
Stove Assemblers .....	13 8 6	All Others .....	8 0 3
Assistants to—Service Layer .....	13 4 6	Building Trades:	
Men Emptying or filling Purifier .....	13 9 6	Carpenters, Joiners .....	16 10 1
Labourers .....	12 6 6	Bricklayers, Rubble Wallers .....	16 7 1
MISCELLANEOUS—		Painters, Signwriters .....	16 6 4
Pastoral (Federal Award):		Stonemasons .....	16 5 1
Shearers with machines (not found):		Plasterers .....	16 8 7
Flock Sheep .....	6 12 0	Plumbers .....	16 9 7
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags .....	13 4 0	Labourer .....	13 16 6
Stud Ewes (not special) .....	8 5 0	to	14 17 2
Double Fleeced Sheep .....	8 16 0	Butchering and Slaughtering:	
Wool Presser (not found) .....	23 17 6	Shop Section:	
Shed hands (not found) .....	21 7 1	Order Cart Hand .....	12 19 6
Shearing Cooks (found)	23 15 8	General Butcher .....	14 2 6
Station Hands (not found) .....	12 16 1	Cutting Cart Hand .....	14 2 6
Farm Workers Award (a):		Smallgoodsman .....	14 2 6
Adult Workers .....	12 12 0	First Shopman .....	14 7 6
Attendance and Service:		Beef Carters' Section:	
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging) .....	13 16 6	Motors, under 25 cwt. .....	13 9 6
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Motors, 25 cwt. and over .....	13 12 6
Cooks (Male) .....	13 1 6	Abattoirs Section:	
Cooks (Female) .....	14 11 6	Labourers .....	12 14 6
Barman .....	10 12 9	Slaughterman's Labourer .....	13 2 6
Waiter, Steward .....	13 16 6	Tallowman .....	13 2 6
Kitchenman, Pantryman .....	12 16 6	Slaughterman .....	14 11 6
Waitress and other Female Workers .....	9 0 3	Export Slaughtermen:	
Hotels, Hostels and Coffee Palaces (without Board):		Pieceworkers (b):	
Cooks (Male) .....	13 1 6	Group "A," Catching, Sticking, Shelling .....	Per 100. (Chain System).
Cooks (Female) .....	14 11 6	Group "B," Skinning, etc. ....	0 4 8
Waiter .....	10 12 9	Composite Rate (Robbs Jetty) ....	2 10 4
Night Porter .....	12 16 6	Per week.	3 10 10
Hall Porter .....	12 11 6	Attendants on Slaughterman .....	12 14 6
Waitress and other Female Workers .....	9 0 3	Carters and Drivers:	
Restaurants (without Board):		Horse Driver (1 horse) .....	13 10 0
Cooks (Male) .....	13 1 6	Horse Driver (2 horses) .....	13 18 0
Cooks (Female) .....	14 6 6	Horse Driver (3 horses) .....	14 2 6
Waiter .....	10 12 9	Stableman .....	13 4 6
Other Male Workers .....	12 16 6	Motor Wagon Driver:	
Counter Hand (Female) .....	13 1 6	25 cwt. or less .....	13 18 0
Waitress .....	12 16 6	Over 25 cwt. and up to 3 tons .....	14 4 0
Other Female Workers .....	9 0 3	Over 3 and up to 6 tons .....	14 8 6
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):		Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants .....	13 0 6
Cook (Male) .....	13 6 6	Passenger Carrying:	
Yardman .....	12 6 6	Omnibus Drivers — Ordinary Vehicles .....	13 19 6
Cook (Female) .....	8 0 3	Articulated Vehicles .....	14 3 6
to		Taxi-car Drivers .....	14 16 0
to		Washers (night) .....	12 18 0
to		Fare Collectors (Female) .....	13 4 0
to		Maintenance Man .....	8 16 3
8 7 10		Cemetery Employees:	
		Grave Digger .....	13 10 6
		Gardener .....	13 6 6
		Maintenance Man .....	12 14 0
		to	13 0 6

(a) Subject to deduction for Board and Lodging, Adults £1 5s., per week. (b) The total daily earnings of Piece Workers shall be increased by £1 7s. 7d. † If collecting fares 1/6 per day extra.



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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>		<b>MISCELLANEOUS—continued.</b>	
Cleaning, etc. (Public Buildings):	£ s. d.	Engine Driving—continued.	£ s. d.
Caretaker (Male) .... .... ....	Per week.	Main Roads Board:	Per week.
Cleaner (Male) .... .... ....	14 4 0	Steam Roller Drivers ....	14 1 6
Cleaner (Female), Weekly Hand	{	Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:	
8 16 3	10 tons and over ....	14 11 6	
8 19 3	Under 10 tons ....	14 1 6	
Lift Attendant (Male) .... .... ....	12 17 0	Motor Graders (Under 40 h.p.) ....	14 8 6
Window Cleaner (Male) .... .... ....	13 6 6	Motor Graders (Over 40 h.p.) ....	15 0 6
Clerical:		Hairdressing:	
Wholesale and Retail Houses:		Hairdresser (Male) .... .... ....	14 6 6
Clerk (Senior) .... .... ....	14 16 6	Hairdresser (Female) .... .... ....	8 17 10
Clerk (Male) .... .... ....	{ 12 19 0		
to			
Clerk (Female) .... .... ....	{ 14 3 6		
9 5 10			
to			
Diving (Marine) and Tending:	9 12 4	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a):	
Divers (when Diving) .... .... ....	Per shift.	Males:	
4 4 4	Orderlies .... .... ....	12 16 6	
Divers (when not Diving) .... .... ....	Per week.	to	
13 13 6		13 6 6	
Tenders (when Tending) .... .... ....	Per shift.	Kitchenman .... .... ....	12 16 6
2 19 10	13 4 6	to	
Tenders (when not Tending) .... .... ....	Per week.		13 6 6
Dock, River and Harbour Works:		Females:	
Pile Driving:		Wardmaids, Kitchenmaids, etc. ....	8 7 9
Man in Charge .... .... ....	14 6 6	Cook—First .... .... ....	9 5 3
Others .... .... ....	{ 13 5 0	Cook—Other .... .... ....	9 0 3
Drilling and Blasting Plant:	{ 13 9 0		
Leading Hand .... .... ....	14 16 6	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Others .... .... ....	{ 13 2 6	Males:	
to		Orderly .... .... ....	12 16 6
Quarry Worker .... .... ....	{ 13 17 10	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman ....	12 16 6
to		Laundryman .... .... ....	13 1 6
Miscellaneous:	{ 13 2 6	Cook .... .... ....	13 11 6
Ganger .... .... ....	14 4 0	Females:	
Survey Hands .... .... ....	{ 14 16 6	Cook .... .... ....	8 17 10
to		Kitchenmaid .... .... ....	8 5 4
Men employed hand-ramming hot	{ 13 1 6	Unregistered Nurses .... ....	8 7 10
bituminous macadam .... .... ....	13 10 6	to	
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:	{ 13 4 6	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award,	8 12 10
Man in Charge .... .... ....	13 19 6	page 41).	
Topman .... .... ....	14 19 0		
Machine Man .... .... ....	{ 13 0 6		
Dredge Employees:	{ 13 16 0		
Ladberman .... .... ....	14 11 6	Laundry Employees:	
Quartermaster, Deckhands .... .... ....	{ 13 11 6	Male:	
Winchman (Leading) .... .... ....		Male .... .... ....	13 0 6
Winchman (Other) .... .... ....	14 1 6	Female .... .... ....	8 1 10
Greaser .... .... ....	13 14 0		
Fireman .... .... ....	14 11 6		
Engine Driving:	{ 14 1 6		
Government (excluding Railways):		Mining (Coal):	
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works) ....	14 6 6	Miners .... .... ....	Per shift.
Pile Driver .... .... ....	{ 14 0 0	Loaderman (Mechanical Units) ....	2 15 2½
to		Faceman, Shiftman (Mechanical Units) ....	3 1 7½
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	{ 14 10 6	Pumpman .... .... ....	2 17 9
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	13 19 0	Shiftman .... .... ....	2 14 10½
Steam Crane Drivers (25 Tons and over)	13 12 6	Wheeler .... .... ....	2 15 2½
	{ 14 2 6	Tippers .... .... ....	2 12 11
		Gantry and Screenman .... .... ....	2 11 10
		Surface Worker (Labourer) .... .... ....	2 10 7
		Unclassified Worker (Underground) ....	2 12 4

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £2 19s. 4d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided £1 19s. 7d. to be deducted. If Lodging provided 19s. 9d. to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of £2 per week.

(d) Eight hour shift including one hour overtime.

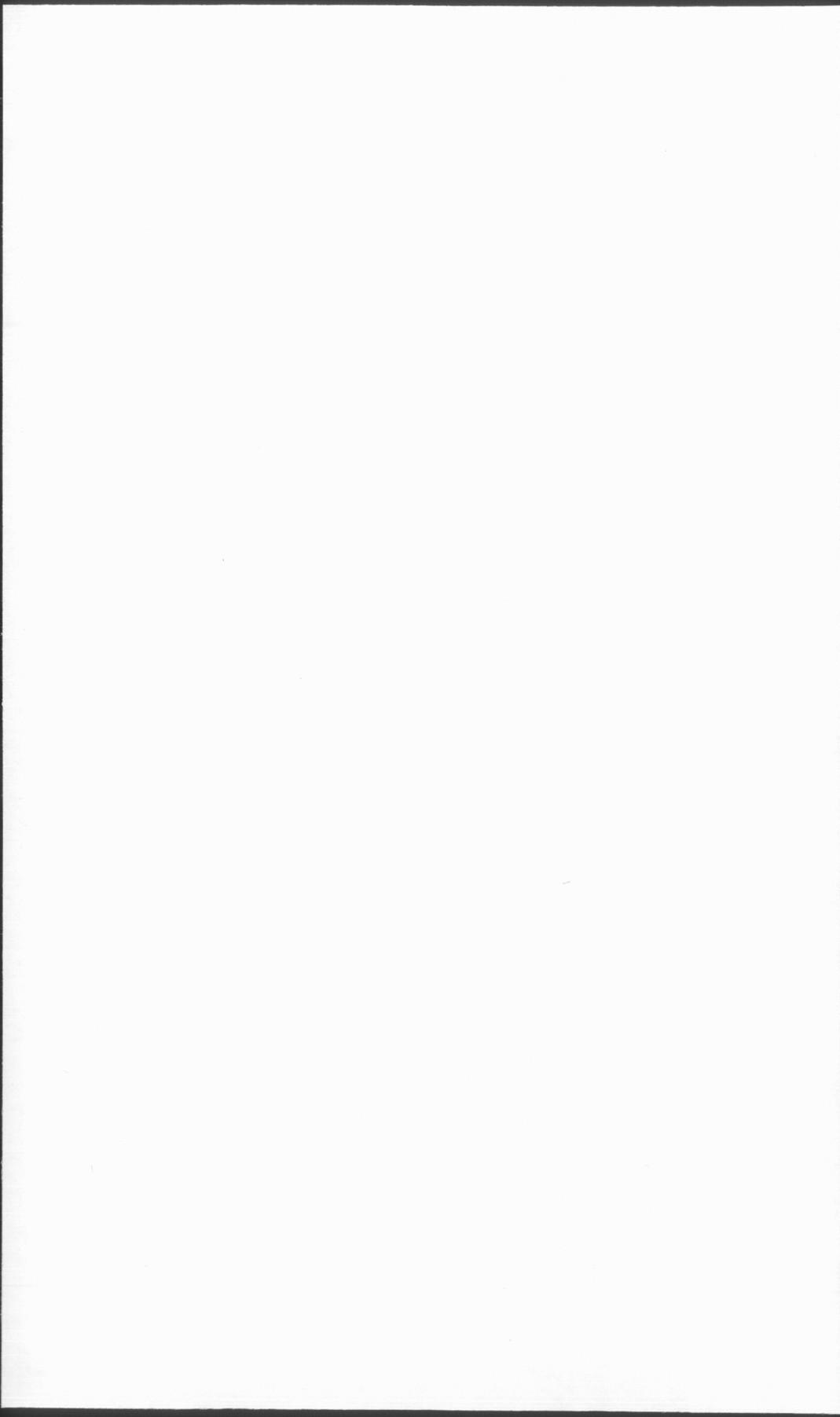


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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Mining (Gold)—continued.	Per shift.	Photographic Employees	Per week.
Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	2 18 7	Male (Adult) ....	12 14 6
General Labourers (Surface)	2 17 10	to	to
Others	2 17 10 to 3 5 4	Female (Adult) ....	12 19 0
Engineering:	Per week.	Quarrymen:	8 0 3
Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	15 11 4	Spallers ....	13 4 6
Electrical Wireman, Lineman	16 4 10	Jumpermen ....	13 0 0
Pipe Fitter	15 15 10	Crusher-feeders ....	13 8 6
Coppersmith, Blacksmith	16 16 10	Machine Man ....	13 4 6
Fitter, Turner	16 15 4	Powder Monkeys ....	13 13 6
Pattern-maker	17 9 4	Radio Workers:	15 1 6
Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	16 19 10	General Serviceman ....	15 1 6
Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.	Workshop Serviceman ....	13 9 6
Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	3 11 8	Bench Assembler ....	
Winding Engine-driver (Other)	3 4 0 to 3 7 2	Railways (Government)	Per shift.
Winch-driver	3 2 4	Engine Drivers ....	2 10 4
Loco. Engine-driver	3 3 2	Firemen ....	3 6 1
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	3 4 0	Cleaner ....	2 14 1
Fireman, Leading	3 1 7	Guard ....	2 17 11
Fireman, Steam and Producer	3 1 5	Porter ....	2 12 1
Greasers, Cleaners	2 19 8	Shunter ....	2 12 8
Trimmers	2 19 7	Signalman ....	2 15 8
Boller Cleaners	2 18 8	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers ....	2 18 8
Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.	Ganger ....	2 9 3
Metropolitan	3 1 10	Chainman ....	2 13 3
South-West Land Division	12 11 6	Shop Assistants:	2 14 6
Rest of State	12 11 0	Male ....	2 18 3
	12 14 4	Female ....	2 13 11
Municipal Employees (Perth):		Head Storeman, Head Despatch Hand	Per week.
Sanitary Employees:		Storeman ....	13 19 0
Rubbish Tipmen	12 18 6	Canvasser ....	14 4 0
Dust and Rubbish Carters	13 9 6	Tramways:	13 17 0
Sanitary Pan Removers	13 16 6	Trolley Bus Drivers ....	13 19 0
Stage-hands, Trenchmen, Washers	13 14 6	Petrol Bus Driver ....	14 1 0
Attendants (Latrines)	12 4 6	Conductors ....	12 18 6
Motor Lorry Driver	14 19 0	Drivers and Pitmen ....	13 13 6
Horse-drivers	13 2 0	Car Builders ....	13 13 6
Stablemen	13 11 6	Linesmen ....	14 18 6
Motor Lorry-drivers	13 18 6	Worker Polegang ....	14 8 6
Sweepers	13 9 6	Track Repairer ....	13 1 0
Drainage Worker	12 18 6		13 1 6
Nurses (Registered):	12 15 6		
Government and Public Hospitals (a)	13 6 6		
Sisters:			
"B" Class	10 10 3		
"A" Class	11 0 3		
Matrons, Assistant	11 7 3		
Matrons (over 50 beds, daily average)	11 17 3		
	12 7 9		
Nurses (Registered):	14 15 3		
Private Hospitals—	15 0 3		
Sisters:	17 0 3		
"B" Class	9 17 10		
"A" Class	10 14 10		
(Subject to deduction for Board £1 19s. 7d. and Lodging 19s. 9d.)			

(a) Rates are for Metropolitan Area and include deductions for Board and Lodging (living-in rate), £2 13s. 5d.

If employees are required to live out, Board and Lodging figure of 52 per cent. of the prevailing Basic Wage is added to the net figure for living-in rate. Outside that area the difference in Basic Wage is to be added. There are also district allowances for certain localities.



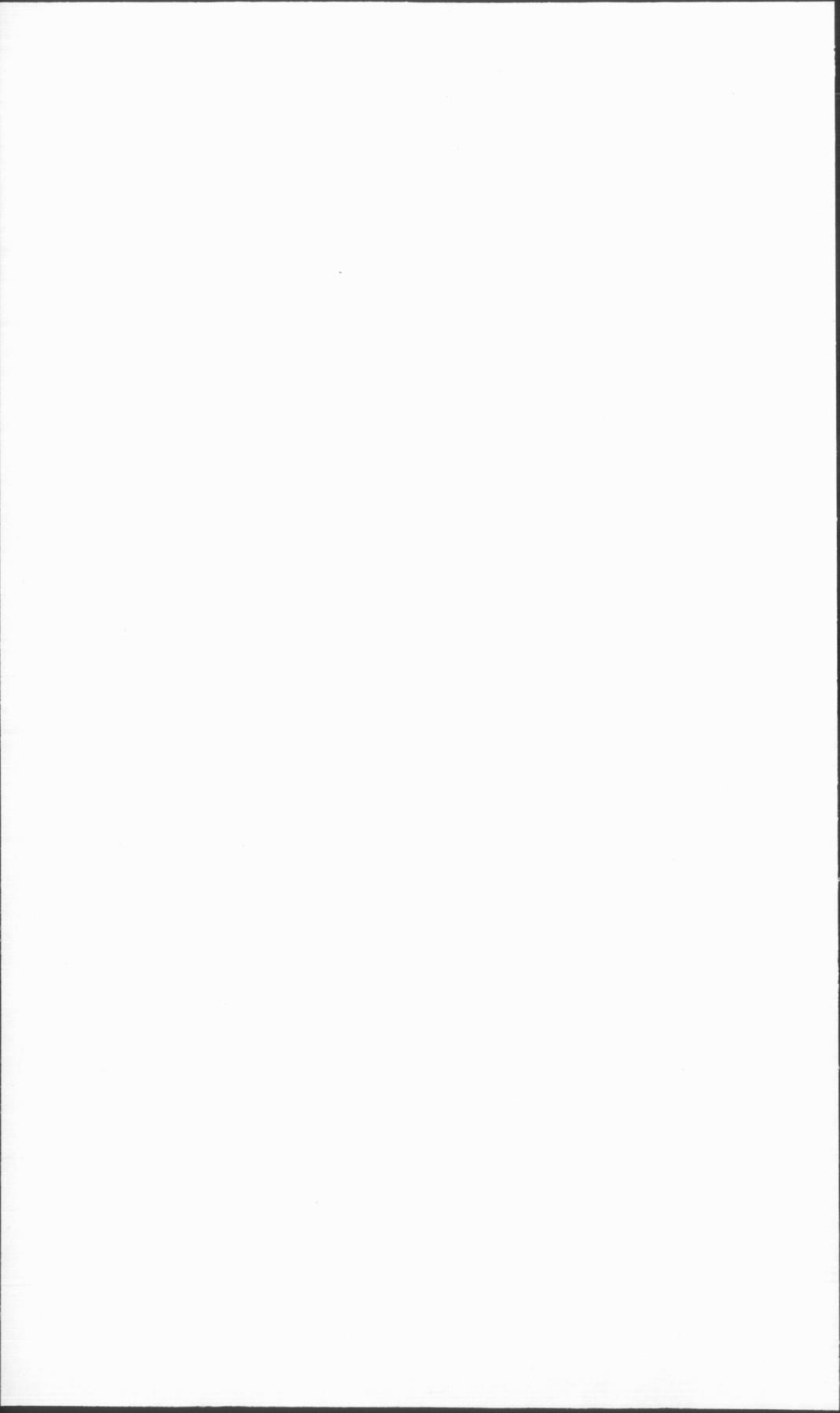
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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.	Wool Stores:	Per week.
Lumper (General Cargo) ....	0 8 10	Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of	
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer ....	0 10 4	Store ....	15 16 6
Bagged Wheat .... .... ....	0 9 4	Assistant Classer ....	15 3 6
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.	Assistant Storeman ....	14 10 6
Cellarman (Head) .... ....	14 2 6	Wool Sorter ....	14 15 6
Storeman .... .... ....	13 12 6	Others .... .... ....	14 1 6
Others .... .... .... ....	13 9 6		

No. 50.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable to Apprentices, under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain trades as at 30th September, 1953.

Trade.	Weekly Wages.*	Trade.	Weekly Wages.*
Baking .... .... ....	£ s. d. £ s. d.	Painting (including Paper-hanging, Glazing, Decorating and Signwriting) ....	£ s. d. £ s. d.
Boilermaking .... .... ....	2 11 0 to 12 1 5	Pastrycooking ....	2 9 4 to 11 14 2
Bootmaking (Federal Award)	2 9 4 " 11 14 2	Picture-framing ....	2 9 4 " 11 14 2(c)
Butchering .... .... ....	3 11 6 " 12 4 0	Plumbing ....	2 9 4 " 11 14 2
Carpentering .... .... ....	2 9 4 " 11 14 2	Printing Trade—	
Coachbuilding .... .... ....	2 9 4 " 11 14 2	Job Printing (Federal Award) ....	3 6 0 " 11 0 6(b)
Engineering (Metal Trades) ....	2 9 4 " 11 14 2	Job Printing (State Award) ....	2 9 4 " 11 14 2(b)
Furniture-making, etc.—		Newspaper Printing (Linotype and Monoline, etc.) ....	5 11 6 " 14 8 11
Machining Branch, Glass Bevelling, Silvering, Mattress-making, Wire-weaving, and all other Branches		Saddlery—	
Hairdressing (Men's) .... ....	2 9 4 " 11 14 2(d)	Males .... .... ....	2 9 4 " 11 14 2
Hairdressing (Ladies')—		Females .... .... ....	2 16 1 " 8 7 3
Males .... .... ....	2 9 4 " 11 14 2	Saw Mill Engineering ....	2 9 2 " 11 13 8
Females .... .... ....	2 6 0 " 8 11 11	Sheet-metal Working ....	2 9 4 " 11 14 2
Jewellery .... .... ....	3 1 8 " 12 6 6(b)	Tailoring (Order)—	
Moulding .... .... ....	2 9 4 " 11 14 2	Males .... .... ....	3 1 6 " 12 0 6
Optical Works .... .... ....	2 9 4 " 12 6 6(b)	Females .... .... ....	3 16 0 " 8 11 6
		Timber Machining (Metropolitan) ....	2 9 4 " 11 14 2
		Watchmaking .... .... ....	3 1 8 " 12 6 6(b)

\* Range for five years' apprenticeship, unless otherwise shown. (a) Four years. (b) Six years. (c) Three years.  
(d) Three to five years.



## XIV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by courtesy of the Deputy Director, Meteorological Services.)

### No. 51.—Notes on the Rainfall and General Weather Conditions in Western Australia during July, August and September, 1953.

#### July.

*Pressure.*—Cyclonic pressure systems off the south-west corner of the State dominated the weather in the sub-tropics during the first half of the month. High pressure systems strengthened over the sub-tropics during the latter half and only the South-West Division was influenced by cyclones in this period.

Fine weather continued in the tropics during July as the result of the persistence of an anticyclonic system over the area.

*Winds.*—In the sub-tropics winds were principally north-east to north-west for the first half of the month. They became lighter and more variable during the remainder of the period in the more northern areas and in the southern districts westerlies were more prevalent.

Structural damage was caused in the south-west coastal districts by westerly gales on the 13th and 14th.

Throughout the month the tropics experienced north-east to south-east winds.

*Temperature.*—Temperatures were generally above normal throughout the State except in the South-West and South-Eastern Divisions, where lower temperatures were more prevalent. Widespread frosts were reported on several days from inland districts during the last fortnight.

The highest temperature for the month was 98 degrees at Kalumburu on the 23rd, and the lowest, 24 degrees, was recorded at Laverton on the 22nd.

*Rainfall.*—There were widespread falls during the first fortnight extending from the West Gascoyne to the South-Eastern Division.

From the 16th onwards rain was confined to the South-West Division where it was general but lighter than the falls earlier in July. Despite widespread high totals in the first fortnight July rainfall was below normal in the South-West Division due to the light falls in the second half of the month.

Because of the heavy June falls, and the concentration of the following rains in the first fortnight of July, flooding was reported in many agricultural areas early in the month.

The highest monthly total received was 788 points at Jarrahdale.

*Metropolitan.*—Perth recorded 266 points at 9 a.m. on the 3rd, which was the heaviest single day's total for July since 1891. There were 17 wet days, on which a total of 689 points was recorded. The remainder of the month was cloudy and mild with maximum temperatures above normal.

The highest temperature for the month was 69.9 on the 1st and 2nd and the lowest 39.0 on the 27th.

Gale force winds on the 13th and 14th caused structural damage in the metropolitan area, a gust of 63 miles per hour from west-south-west being recorded on the 13th.

#### August.

*Pressure.*—A series of high pressure cells passed over the sub-tropics during the month and brought lengthy periods of fine weather. Cold fronts associated with cyclones moving eastwards south of the continent, caused scattered rains in the sub-tropics.

Low pressure troughs off the north-west coast, on occasions deepened more than usual and moved eastwards. Light to moderate scattered falls in the tropics and northern sub-tropics were caused by the inflow of moist tropical air aloft.

*Winds.*—Except along the south coast where the winds were mainly north-west to south-west, the sub-tropics experienced south-east to north-east winds which backed to north-west and later south-west with the passage of fronts.

In the tropics, north-east to south-east winds were dominant with some south-east to south-west winds along the coast.

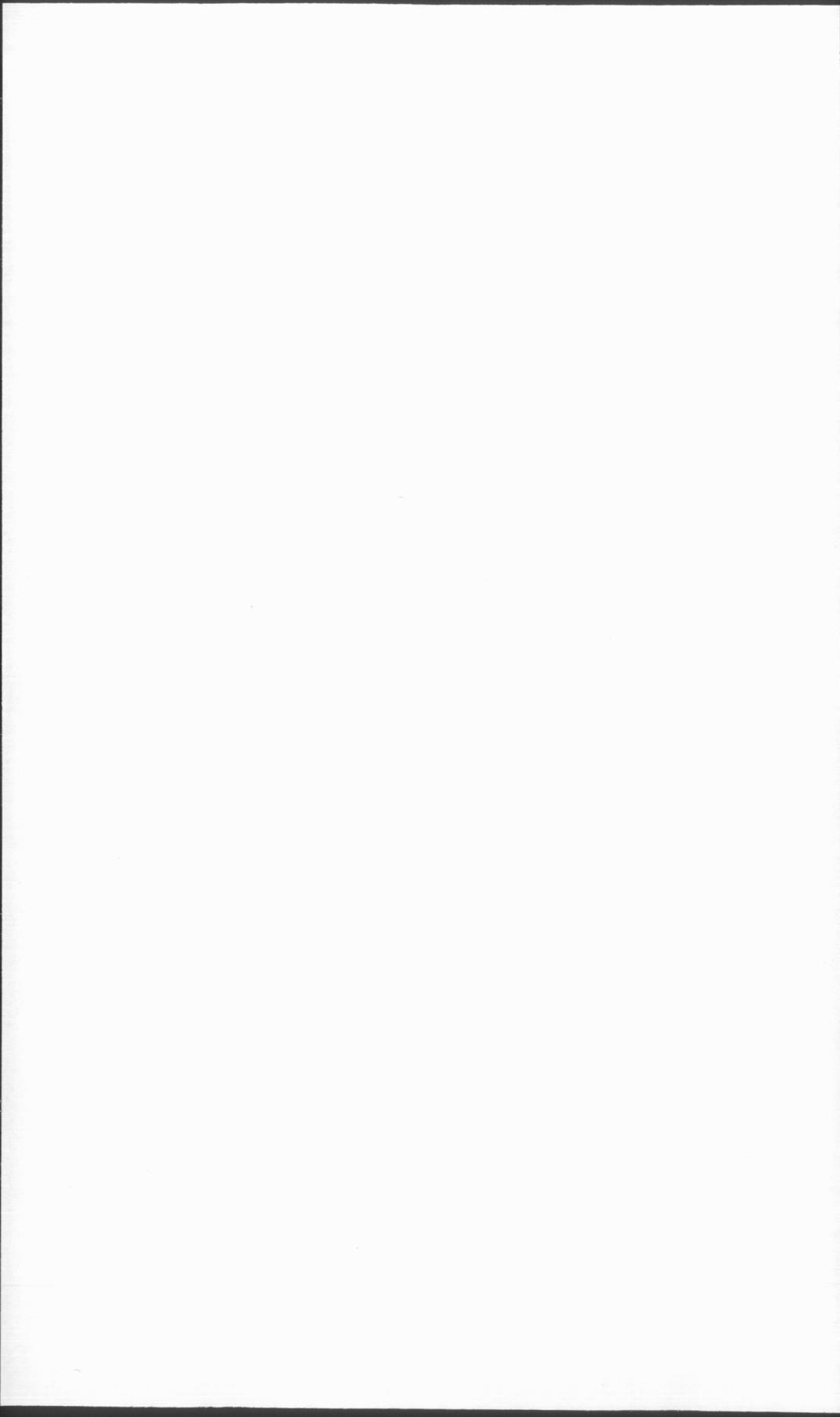
*Temperature.*—The State experienced a cool month with maximum temperatures below normal at all except a few stations.

The highest temperature was 98 degrees at Kalumburu on the 3rd. Numerous frosts were reported by stations in the sub-tropics. The lowest temperature for the month 25 degrees was recorded at Bridgetown on the 22nd and the 27th.

*Rainfall.*—Below normal totals were recorded at nearly all stations in the sub-tropics except in the South-Eastern Division where approximately half the observers reported their normal August totals or slightly above.

The De Grey, Fortescue and North-Eastern Divisions experienced moderate falls and were above their averages for August. Although the northern tropics continued to have dry conditions some light isolated falls were reported.

The State's highest total for the month was 492 points recorded at Walpole.



*Metropolitan.*—The weather was chiefly fine and mild with the highest temperature 75·0 degrees occurring on the 28th and the lowest 40·1 degrees on the 3rd.

There were nine wet days on which a total of 334 points of rain were recorded.

A wind gust of 64 miles per hour from the west was recorded on the 2nd as a cold front passed through Perth.

### September.

*Pressure.*—The main depressions which formed off the west coast passed south of Cape Leeuwin on 1st, 6th, 16th, 26th and 30th. During the remainder of the period the major weather controls were high pressure systems centred over the sub-tropics bringing cool and relatively dry air into the State.

*Temperature and Wind.*—South-westerly air flowing around the anticyclones caused almost normal temperatures in the sub-tropics during the first three weeks, but a north-westerly airflow during the last week caused temperatures to rise. In the tropics south-easterly winds kept temperatures above normal.

The highest in the State occurred on the 26th when 103 degrees was registered at Kalumbru Mission and the lowest was 27 degrees at Wandering and Bridgetown on the 9th and 19th respectively. Widespread frosts occurred on the 9th and 10th in the sub-tropics and many centres reported below freezing point temperatures on the 9th. Light snow fell on the Stirling Ranges on the 8th. Gale force winds and rough seas on the 26th damaged a whale oil pipeline near Albany and washed away thousands of tons of sand from Middleton Beach.

*Rainfall.*—The dry air flowing around the anticyclones was unfavourable for rain production, but the depressions which passed south of Cape Leeuwin at the beginning and the end of the month were intense enough to bring widespread rains to the whole of the southern portion of the State. These were sufficient to revive the crops which were beginning to fall back, due to a dry August, but were insufficient to carry them on for long.

The best rains were in the Central Coastal, South Coastal and South Central sub-divisions where most stations received an inch or more. Falls in the remainder of Agricultural districts were between half an inch and an inch.

The rains extended to the South-East Division and the Gascoynes but were generally light and scattered. In the tropics the only precipitation reported was dew, except for four points of rain at Wyndham. Most divisions were well below their normal for the month except the West Gascoyne which was 5 per cent. above.

The weather in Perth was generally fine and cool. Rain fell on 12 days, but it was mainly very light. The highest daily total was 35 points recorded on the last day.

Temperatures ranged from 82·0 degrees (15·7 degrees above normal) on the 22nd to 41·1 degrees (9·0 degrees below normal) on the 10th. The highest wind was 45 miles per hour from north-west on the 29th.



## No. 52—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET. LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E.).

1953.	Barometric Pressure (inches).†			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).						Evaporation.		Rainfall.					
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Highest previous since 1897. record	Lowest previous since 1897. record	Points.	Aver., 56 yrs., Points.	Total.	Average for 78 years.					
				Mean.	Maximum.	Minimum on any one day.	Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.	Points.	Days.	Points.	Days.			
Jan.	29.91	30.11	29.71	85	62	104	51	110	1934	49	1925	970	1,025	3	1	31	1
Feb.	29.97	30.23	29.53	83	62	95	53	112	1933	48	1902	781	881	190	4	30	3
Mar.	29.06	30.14	29.68	82	63	96	54	108	1922	46	1903	607	750	19	2	82	5
April	30.02	30.29	29.82	76	57	91	48	100	1910	39	1914	425	470	97	7	175	7
May	30.03	30.35	29.63	70	54	81	47	90	1907	34	1914	332	275	584	14	499	14
June	30.00	30.35	29.50	64	50	69	43	82	1914	35	1920	280	179	1,188	24	735	7
July	30.09	30.53	29.60	63	48	70	39	76	1921	34	1916	231	173	689	18	678	18
Aug.	30.18	30.47	29.81	64	46	75	40	82	1940	35	1908	309	240	339	9	565	18
Sept.	30.14	30.58	29.82	69	50	82	41	91	1918	38	1952	369	343	130	12	332	14
Mean*	30.01	....	....	73	54	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.51*	29.57*	....	....	104	38	112	1933	34	{1914}	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6,778*	6,560\$	3,928*	123*	3,497\$	117\$	

\*Figures for 1952.

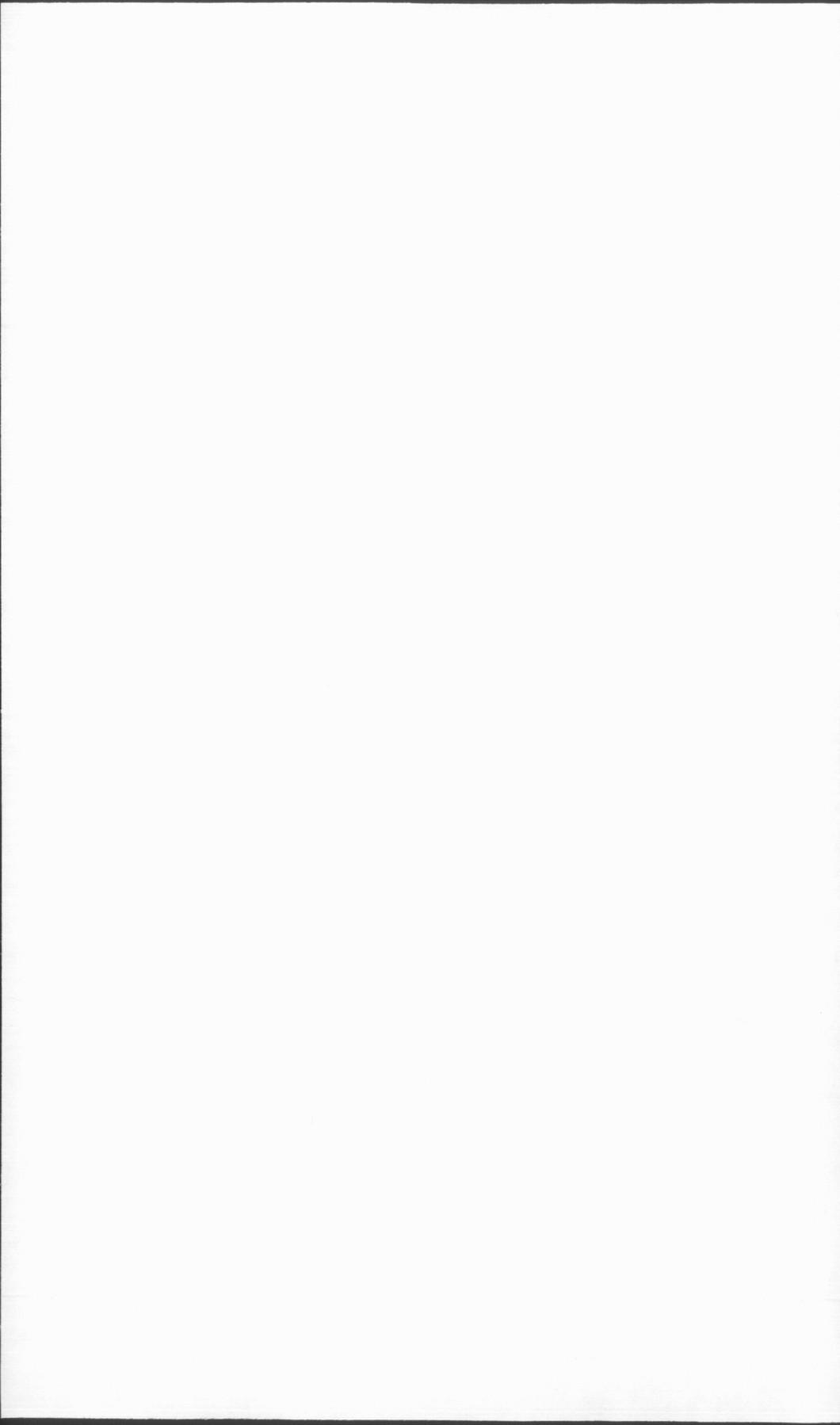
† Corrected to 32° Fahrenheit mean sea level and for standard gravity (to Latitude 45°).

§ To end of 1952.

## B.—SUMMARY OF RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.

Nine Months Ended 30th September, 1953.

District.	Mean for Nine Months ended 30th Sept., 1953.	Thirty Year Normal for relevant Nine Months.	Percentage Departure from Thirty Year Normal.	Highest Fall.	Lowest Total Fall for Nine Months.
North Kimberley	2,253	1,930	17	Kalumburu	2,824
East Kimberley	1,001	1,372	27	Halls Creek	1,314
West Kimberley	895	1,667	40	Broome	1,162
DeGrey	883	1,031	14	Nullagine	1,568
Fortescue	969	891	9	Onslow	1,606
West Gascoyne	1,156	804	44	Carnarvon	1,520
East Gascoyne	804	783	3	Yalgoo	1,365
North Coastal	1,592	1,441	10	Dongarra	2,218
Central Coastal	2,875	3,179	10	Jarrahdale	3,962
South Coastal	2,734	3,212	15	Dwellingup	3,940
North Central	1,620	1,210	34	Toodyay	2,248
South Central	1,435	1,492	2	Wandering	2,104
Eucla	505	654	23	Rawlinna	663
South Eastern	958	840	14	Walgoolan	1,678
North Eastern	492	729	32	Eraheedy	558



## XV.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 53.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 14th February, 1953

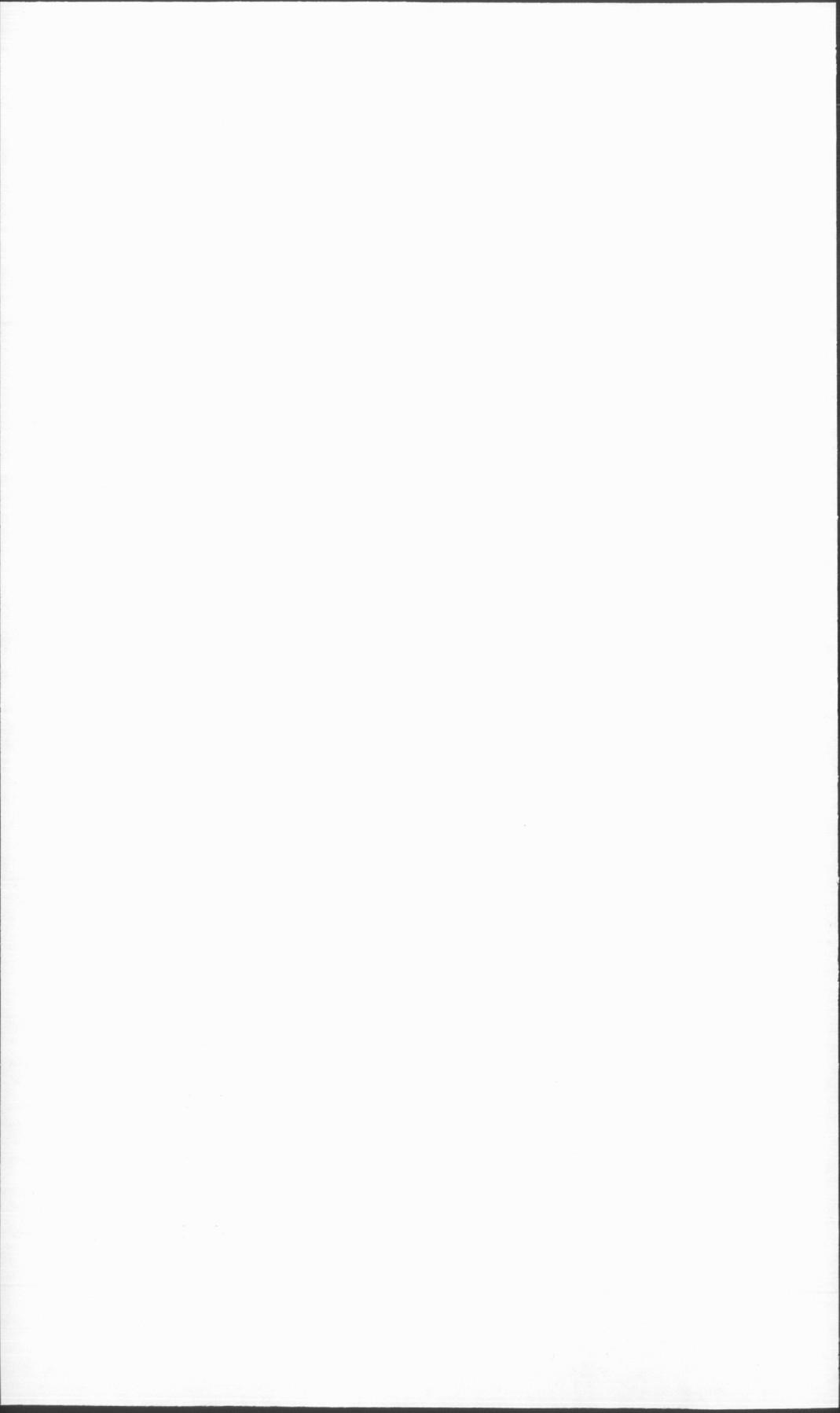
Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 14th February, 1953.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 14th February, 1953.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany ....	3,171	3,111	6,282	Narrogin* ....	2,340	2,155	4,504
Avon Valley* ....	2,224	1,952	4,176	Nedlands ....	4,466	5,117	9,583
Blackwood* ....	2,562	2,224	4,786	Northam* ....	2,610	2,460	5,070
Boulder* ....	2,128	1,905	4,123	Perth, East ....	3,776	4,027	7,803
Bunbury* ....	2,610	2,684	5,294	Perth, North ....	3,517	4,020	7,537
Canning ....	6,575	6,939	13,514	Perth, West ....	3,985	4,546	8,531
Claremont ....	4,524	5,081	9,005	Pilbara ....	3,617	4,144	7,761
Collie* ....	2,423	2,146	4,569	Roe* ....	768	366	1,134
Cottesloe ....	3,623	4,460	8,083	Subiaco ....	3,002	2,317	5,319
Dale ....	3,135	3,057	6,192	Stirling* ....	2,687	2,274	4,961
Darling Range ....	2,761	2,933	5,694	Toodyay* ....	3,503	4,737	8,245
Eyre ....	1,803	1,432	3,235	Vasse* ....	2,977	2,385	5,362
Fremantle ....	4,299	4,235	8,534	Victoria Park ....	2,820	2,515	5,335
Fremantle, South* ....	4,952	4,860	9,812	Warren* ....	4,017	4,389	8,406
Gascoyne ....	1,055	602	1,657	Wembley Beaches ....	2,687	2,211	4,898
Geraldton ....	2,840	2,441	5,281		5,281	6,127	11,408
Greenough ....	2,365	2,194	4,559				
Guilford-Midland* ....	4,712	4,950	9,662	Total ....	160,151	159,790	319,941
Hannans ....	2,073	2,058	4,131				
Harvey ....	2,459	2,110	4,569				
Kalgoorlie* ....	2,357	1,492	3,849				
Katanning* ....	2,363	2,163	4,531				
Kimberley* ....	640	370	1,010				
Leederville ....	3,600	4,100	7,799				
Maylands ....	4,408	4,742	9,150				
Melville ....	5,653	5,970	11,623				
Meredin-Yilgarn* ....	2,308	1,658	3,966				
Middle Swan* ....	6,122	6,242	12,364				
Moore* ....	2,829	2,268	5,097				
Mount Hawthorn ....	5,200	5,492	10,692				
Mount Lawley ....	3,530	4,432	7,962				
Mount Marshall* ....	2,323	1,910	4,233				
Murchison* ....	1,848	1,178	3,026				
Murray ....	2,609	2,415	5,024				

\* Uncontested Districts.

No. 54.—Legislative Council, General Elections, 3rd May, 1952.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central ....	5,720	1,866	7,586	South-West ....	6,619	2,057	8,676
Metropolitan* ....	9,599	5,579	15,178	West ....	8,066	3,477	11,543
Suburban ....	10,820	5,171	15,991	Total ....	56,854	22,650	79,504
Midland* ....	3,644	787	4,431				
North ....	1,069	191	1,260				
North-East* ....	3,223	1,344	4,567				
South* ....	4,974	1,232	6,206				
South-East* ....	3,120	946	4,066				
				<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i> ....	32,294	12,762	45,056
				<i>Votes Recorded (including 240 Informal Votes)</i> ....	11,677	4,005	15,682

\* Uncontested Provinces.



## XVI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

### No. 55.—Building Operations—New Buildings Completed.

*Note.*—The figures hereunder cover the operations of all builders who accept contracts for the construction of new buildings and the day labour building operations of the principal Governmental construction agencies. The operations of "Owner-Builders" are also included. The value of land on which the buildings were erected is not included in the values shown in the following tables:—

#### A.—HOUSES COMPLETED—CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO MATERIALS OF OUTER WALL.

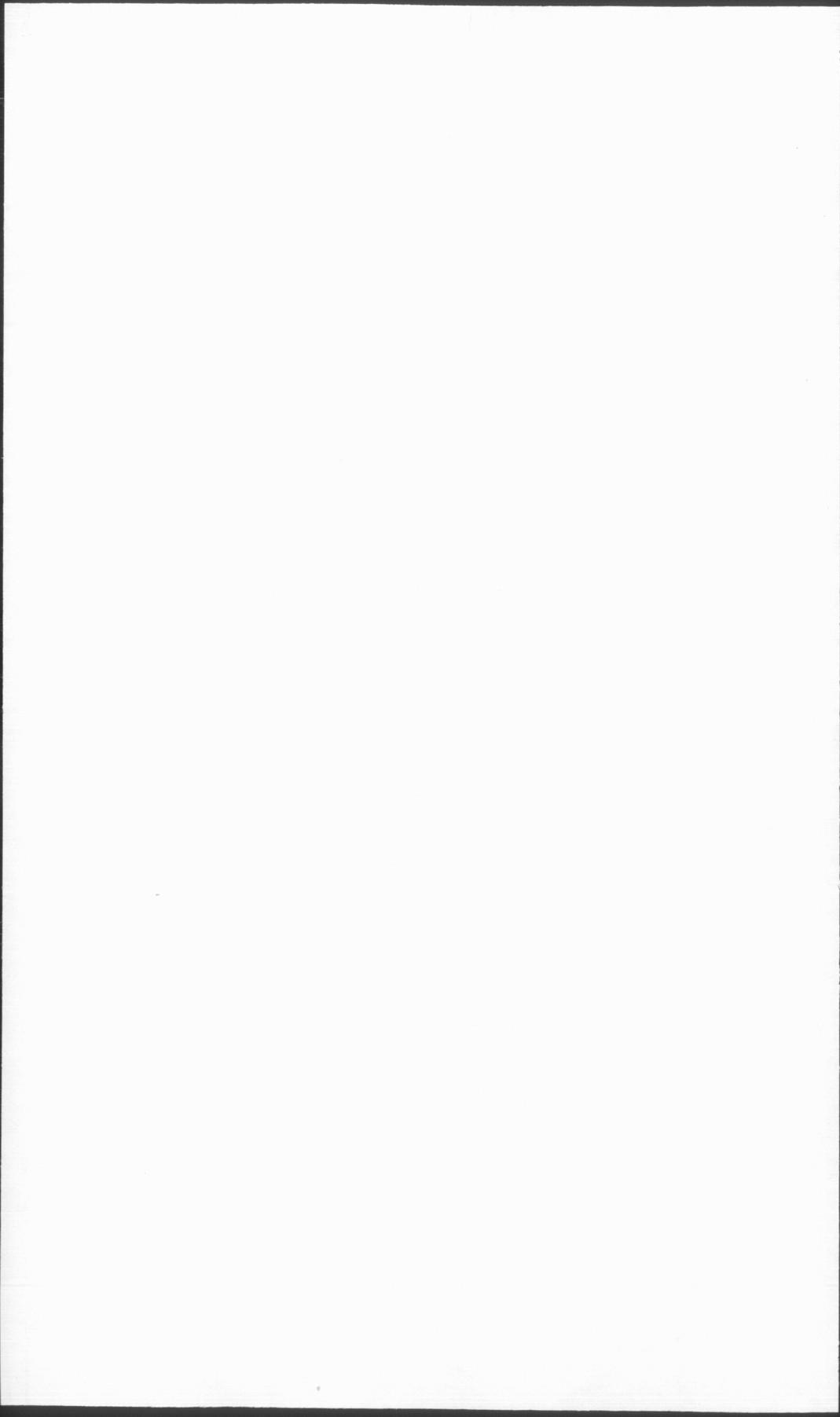
Period.	Brick, Stone, Cement.		Wood (a).		Fibro- Cement (a).		Other (a).		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946 ....	578	£,000 640	186	£,000 140	373	£,000 298	227	£,000 172	1,364	£,000 1,248
1947 ....	1,114	1,385	257	198	666	862	62	47	2,390	2,470
1948 ....	1,252	1,715	326	250	1,436	1,347	29	22	3,043	3,334
1949 ....	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
1950 ....	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
1951—Contract Owner-Built	1,547 608	3,377 1,183	323 130	384 141	1,779 1,154	2,744 1,497	160 21	204 14	3,818 1,913	6,700 2,835
Total	2,155	4,560	453	525	2,033	4,241	190	218	5,731	9,544
1952—Contract Owner-Built	1,906 1,100	5,202 2,895	625 120	1,428 181	2,189 1,655	3,930 2,739	127 8	254 9	4,847 2,883	10,823 5,824
Total	3,006	8,097	745	1,609	3,844	6,678	135	263	7,730	16,647
1953— March Quarter— Contract Owner-Built	383 277	1,183 821	118 21	321 43	417 406	840 747	6 2	11 3	924 706	2,355 1,614
June Quarter— Contract Owner-Built	412 288	1,249 883	271 17	754 33	526 460	1,132 912	5 2	15 2	1,214 767	3,150 1,830
Sept. Quarter— Contract Owner-Built	382 219	1,220 674	266 17	726 33	648 355	1,440 733	4 2	12 3	1,300 593	3,398 1,443

(a) As from the December Quarter, 1946, timber-framed houses have been classified according to predominant material of outer walls. Previously, houses with outer walls partly of wood and partly of fibro-cement had been classified as "Other."

#### B.—OTHER NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings Other than Houses (b).		Shops without Dwellings attached.		Factories.		Other Buildings.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
1946 ....	7	£,000 6	9	£,000 5	52	£,000 82	136	£,000 180	204	£,000 279
1947 ....	11	19	17	12	37	64	147	315	212	410
1948 ....	15	52	21	41	49	160	247	391	332	644
1949 ....	20	51	24	29	57	215	293	628	394	923
1950 ....	281	279	35	56	41	203	393	595	750	1,193
1951 ....	319	260	21	46	40	450	412	940	792	1,705
1952 ....	99	378	32	90	63	607	572	2,152	766	3,287
1953— March Quarter	11	36	13	36	17	214	159	621	200	907
June Quarter	15	41	28	59	15	241	101	538	159	879
Sept. Quarter	70	139	39	103	25	249	124	976	258	1,467

(b) Including Shops with dwellings attached.



## No. 56.—Building Permits Issued by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

(Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels. (See Footnote).		New Stores, Factories, Warehouses, and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.		
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	
1943-44	...	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1944-45	...	530	362,811	20	45,079	1,430	196,019	1,980	603,909
1945-46	...	1,386	1,249,306	111	70,853	2,632	315,718	4,129	1,635,877
1946-47	...	1,828	2,010,417	92	132,799	2,888	338,368	4,808	2,490,584
1947-48	...	2,104	2,584,501	94	191,704	3,524	460,441	5,722	3,236,646
1948-49	...	2,700	3,686,753	101	325,781	3,736	426,056	6,537	4,439,490
1949-50	...	3,554	5,512,508	115	272,038	3,561	477,004	7,230	6,261,640
1950-51	...	5,818	11,035,320	164	633,360	4,725	887,065	10,707	12,555,756
1951-52	...	5,355	11,673,354	245	1,119,398	5,631	1,274,005	11,231	14,066,756
1952-53	...	4,311	11,134,189	409	2,111,673	5,619	1,620,954	10,339	14,875,816
1953-54— September Quarter	1,268	3,547,060	160	698,583	1,472	474,090	2,900	4,710,733	

Note.—In order to show some comparability with the figures of pre-war years, new dwellings for the year 1945-46 and subsequent periods include certain dwellings being erected under Commonwealth-State Housing Schemes for which no permit is granted by the Local Government Authority.

## No. 57.—Census of 30th June, 1947.

## Summary of Population and Dwellings in Local Government Areas, Western Australia.

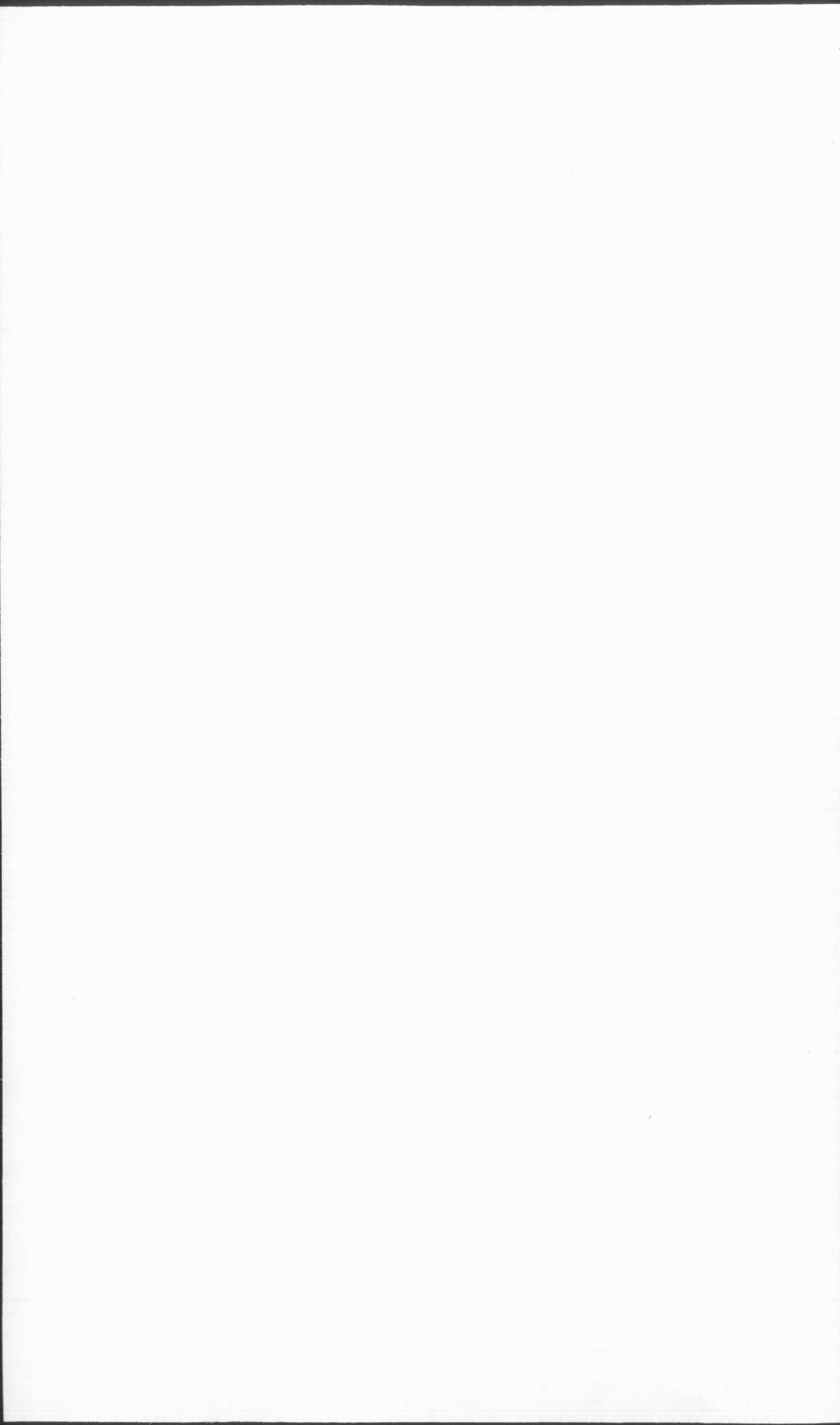
Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.*		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.†	Total.
				No.	No.	No.
Urban— Metropolitan : Municipalities	81,544	88,494	170,038	41,637	230	41,867
Road Districts	50,126	52,364	102,490	25,306	219	25,525
Total Metropolitan	131,670	140,858	272,528	66,943	449	67,392
Provincial : Municipalities	26,279	25,521	51,800	12,469	222	12,691
Rural— Road Districts	97,475	77,696	175,171	45,648	1,935	47,583
Migratory	2,652	329	2,981	....	....	....
Total Census, 30th June, 1947	258,076	244,404	502,480	125,060	2,606	127,666
Total Census, 30th June, 1933	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	4,280	107,867

\* For the purpose of the Census a "dwelling" is defined as a collection of rooms occupied by a household group living together as a family unit whether comprising the whole or only part of a home or other building.

† Includes "week-end" and holiday dwellings and other dwellings temporarily unoccupied on the night of the Census.

## No. 58.—Generation of Electricity—Metropolitan Power Stations.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sent out.	Month.	1953-54.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sent out
	k.w.h.	k.w.h.		k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1942	152,210,960	138,607,450	July	34,658,900	30,981,678
1943	158,717,010	144,972,700	August	33,129,300	29,607,520
1944	174,538,620	159,687,500	September	31,304,700	27,981,544
1945	186,377,360	170,699,600			
1946	186,640,970	170,829,450			
1947	201,025,250	184,237,550			
1948	223,961,210	205,491,500			
1949	220,625,530	200,947,100			
1950	235,068,100	214,897,500			
1951	277,824,500	253,007,240			
1952	323,780,600	281,644,900			
1953	350,187,900	310,605,305			



## No. 59.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

## A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

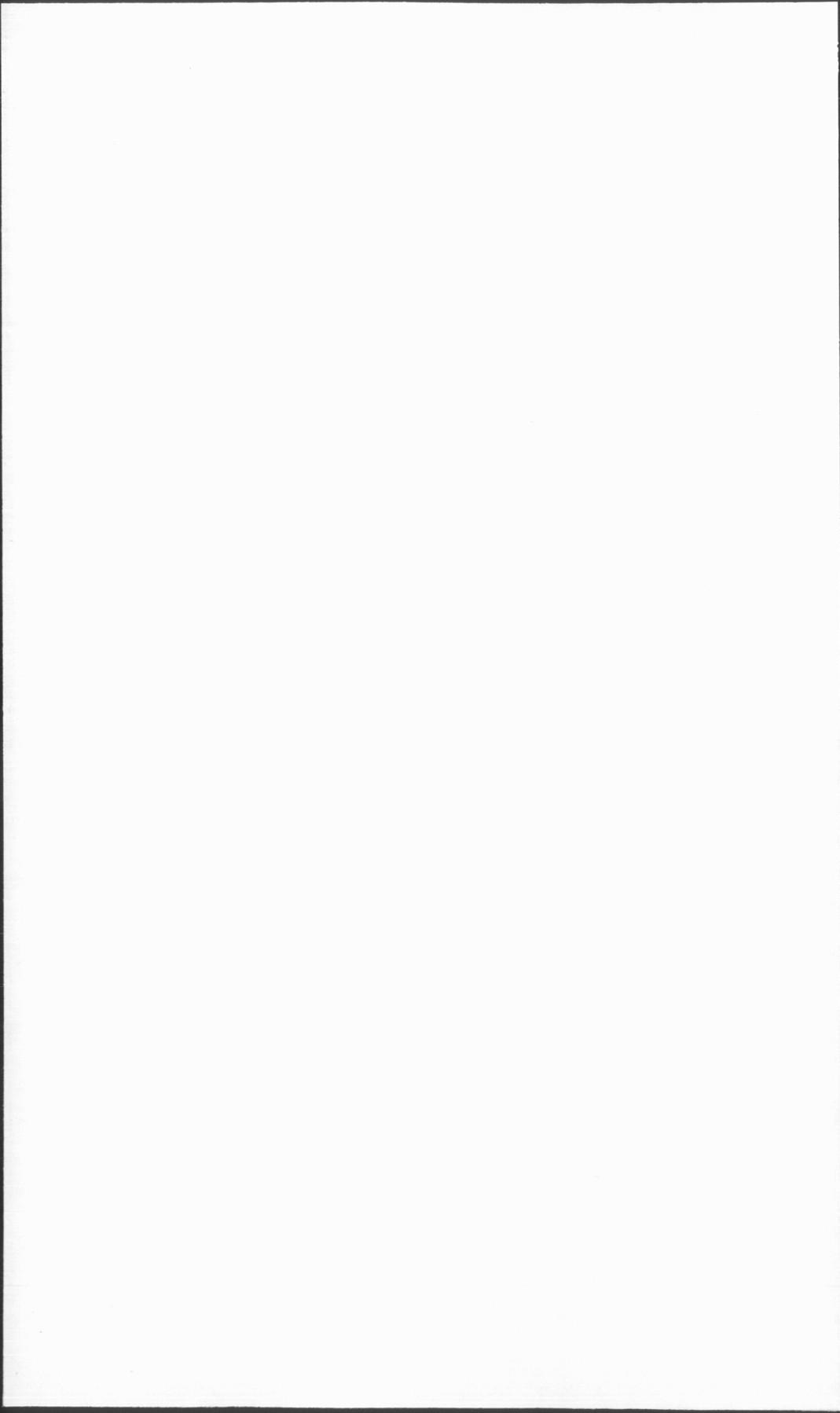
Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945	32	218	8	107	39	475	9	174
1946	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
1947	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
1948	2,083	726	63	824	4,036	2,483	114	1,376
1949	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,592	3,722	156	2,120
1950	4,664	1,901	86	1,214	9,325	5,660	150	2,300
1951	4,263	2,088	51	1,886	7,914	5,730	101	3,192
1952	4,088	2,006	74	1,121	8,063	5,471	112	1,939
Months—1953—								
January	272	94	—	80	492	296	5	119
February	291	151	1	69	556	369	2	121
March	326	119	6	72	627	334	8	124
April	292	161	4	51	545	439	6	93
May	330	139	2	52	566	425	2	80
June	272	160	8	45	501	390	11	76
July	386	174	5	61	694	471	8	106
August	323	147	7	44	592	397	8	79
September	542	195	9	53	995	488	9	85

## B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date, (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1945—June	18,478	6,603	244	2,783	30,635	23,649	294	4,501
1946—June	19,214	7,989	204	4,295	31,316	28,147	309	6,794
1947—June	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,793	31,332	331	8,106
1948—June	21,908	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
1949—June	24,259	11,330	364	6,729	39,959	37,680	648	10,972
1950—June	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,485	41,688	826	12,890
1951—June	32,966	14,461	499	8,876	56,109	46,150	950	14,521
1952—June	37,873	16,368	522	9,952	64,180	50,897	988	16,041
1953—June	41,231	18,394	537	9,855	68,833	54,639	1,035	15,559
Months—1953—								
January	40,516	17,384	530	9,981	66,392	50,193	976	14,723
February	40,644	17,438	527	9,954	67,497	51,806	1,002	15,136
March	40,931	17,501	530	9,966	68,465	52,738	1,016	15,420
April	41,155	17,564	533	9,984	68,833	52,618	1,022	15,425
May	41,271	17,552	530	9,937	69,502	53,367	1,024	15,545
June	41,231	18,394	537	9,855	69,833	54,639	1,035	15,559
July	42,576	18,934	542	9,981	69,571	53,261	1,044	14,666
August	42,727	18,992	550	9,898	69,989	53,569	1,053	14,618
September	43,247	19,121	551	9,963	70,962	53,991	1,054	14,715

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all defence vehicles) registered at 30th September, 1953, comprise—Cars 100, Wagons, Vans, Utilities 748, Buses 7, Motor Cycles 6.



## No. 60.—Employment.

## A.—FACTORIES.

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1943.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean
1943	128	130	132	134	134	135	136	136	137	138	136	137	134
1944	137	138	139	139	140	139	140	140	140	140	141	142	140
1945	142	142	144	144	144	145	146	145	143	140	140	144	143
1946	144	148	150	153	154	154	157	159	160	161	158	163	155
1947	162	164	166	167	168	167	167	167	168	168	169	170	167
1948	171	172	176	176	177	177	177	179	180	180	182	182	177
1949	179	182	186	187	187	187	182	189	190	191	192	194	187
1950	194	197	200	200	203	202	204	204	204	206	207	207	202
1951	205	212	215	215	216	215	218	217	216	217	217	215	214
1952	214	216	216	215	214	211	†210	†214	†213	†214	†214	†215	†214
1953	†216	†219	†222	†223	†224	†224	†224	†224	†224	...	...	...	...

† Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

## B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

*Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.*

(Base: July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941—Males, 4,746; Females, 4,832; Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1951.			1952.			1953.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January	1,613	1,379	1,490	1,647	1,445	1,540	1,652	1,438	1,538
February	1,609	1,394	1,495	1,657	1,428	1,536	1,657	1,438	1,541
March	1,630	1,410	1,513	1,632	1,423	1,522	1,645	1,436	1,534
April	1,611	1,418	1,508	1,629	1,417	1,517	1,662	1,451	1,550
May	1,608	1,404	1,500	1,628	1,410	1,512	1,672	1,455	1,557
June	1,621	1,424	1,517	1,613	1,390	1,495	1,694	1,469	1,575
July	1,621	1,425	1,517	1,608	1,398	1,497	1,696	1,473	1,578
August	1,597	1,434	1,510	1,604	1,385	1,488	1,700	1,430	1,567
September	1,615	1,432	1,518	1,600	1,382	1,485	...	...	...
October	1,625	1,431	1,522	1,618	1,409	1,507	...	...	...
November	1,641	1,444	1,537	1,613	1,437	1,519	...	...	...
December	1,679	1,505	1,587	1,667	1,491	1,574	...	...	...
Annual Mean	1,623	1,425	1,518	1,626	1,418	1,516	...	...	...

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